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## Snowmobilers asked to stay off tracks

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

State transportation, railroad and AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association officials are urging snowmobilers to stay off the railroad tracks in areas undesignated for trail crossing.

A rash of problems with crossing the railroad track at the end of North Down River Road has put the potential to lose the ability to snowmobile along the tracks in jeopardy.

Sleds which have been crossing the tracks have damaged the tracks and have also packed snow between the rails, making it a hazard for a potential train derailment.

"This kind of activity back there is just not acceptable," said Rich Filley, the president of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association. "This doesn't work for us and really doesn't work for the railroad."

Lake States Railway and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) have allowed sleds to travel along the railway, going from the Holiday Inn up to the north end of the Grayling Army Airfield, where the designated snowmobile crossing is located.

Filley believes that local snowmobile operators are causing the problems by cutting

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Rich Filley, the president of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, is asking snowmobilers to stay off the railroad tracks to avoid losing designated snowmobile trails.

## Michigan Audubon Society honors Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling's project to divert stormwater and pollutants from the AuSable River has been recognized as being for the birds and for much more.

The city was awarded the Michigan Audubon Society's President's Environmental Stewardship Award for the AuSable River Stormwater Retention Project at a ceremony held in Lansing on March 4.

Later this year, the city will complete the first phase of a three phase project to retrofit the city's storm sewers.

Currently, stormwater, pollutants and trash go into the river through the city's 12 storm sewers after heavy rains and snow melts.

After the project is completed, the storm water will run into rain gardens - landscaped wetland which will naturally filter the water - retention basins and filters which will capture oil and trash from going into the river.

The city received a \$785,000

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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH EXPANSION OK'D

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Plans for a \$2 million addition at the St. Mary's Church have been given the go ahead by Grayling City officials.

The Grayling City Zoning Board of Appeals approved a variance and special use permit for the church expansion on Monday. The permits, which were approved by the Grayling City Planning Commission, were required because the original St. Mary's Church was built in the 1950's and predates the city's zoning ordinances.

Construction crews will begin to demolish and rebuild the church this spring.

"It was more economical to start fresh than try to save a wall here and there," said Rev. Robert W. Nalley, the pastor for the St. Mary's Church.

The projects calls for expansion of the sanctuary, which will accommodate 500 people.

In addition, multi purpose classrooms and offices will house a business office and conference room and space for Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Human Services, and St. Vincent De Paul Society, an

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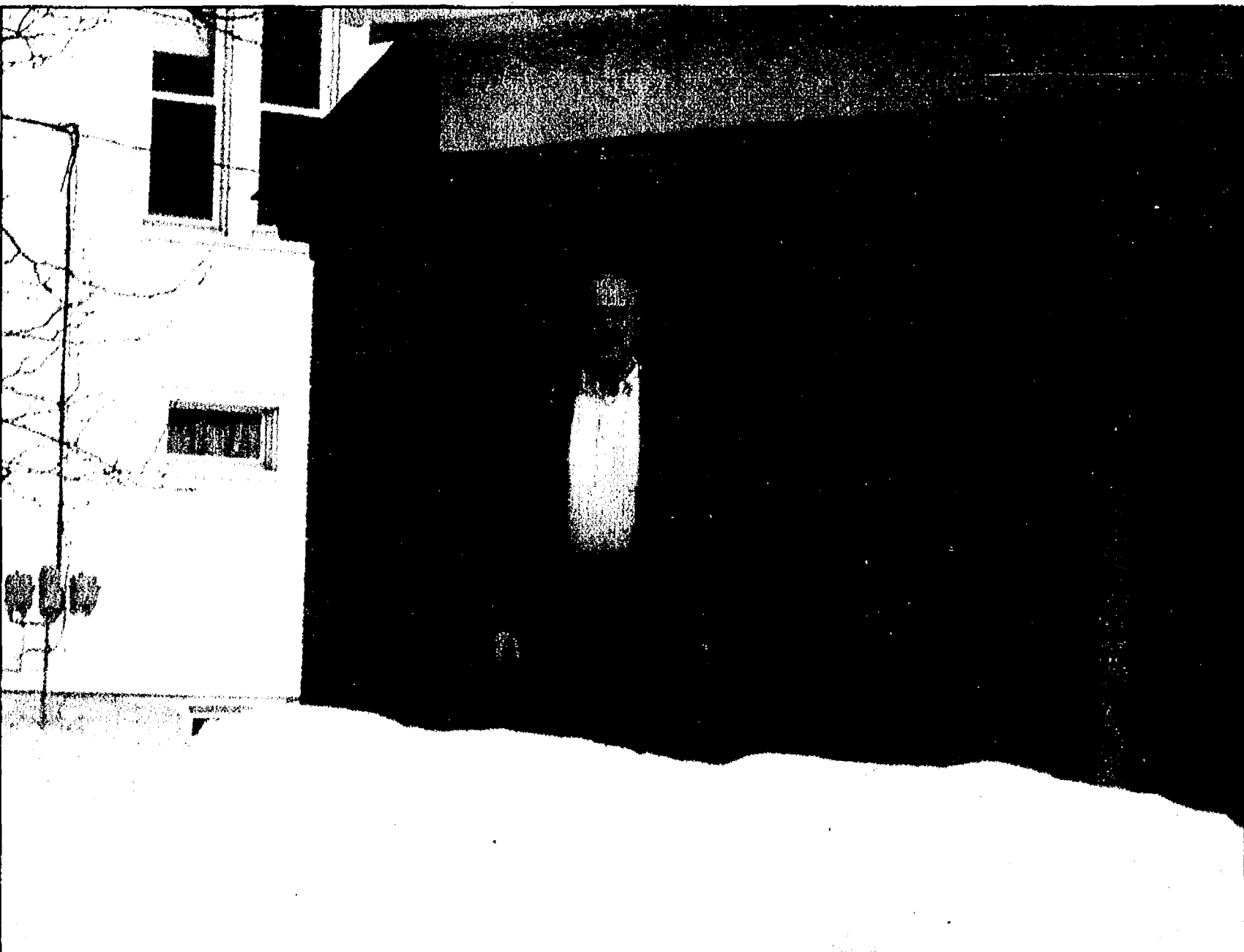


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Rev. Robert W. Nalley, the pastor for the St. Mary's Church, stands in front of the church which will be expanded this spring. The white house scene in the background will be moved to the corner of Ogema and Maple Streets and will be remodeled.

## Archery club takes aim at fairgrounds

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Instructors for a long-standing archery club are taking aim at getting reestablished at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The Bear's Bowmen will have an organizational meeting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 10 at AuSable Construction.

Established in the early 1970's, the Bear's Bowmen offered both youth and adult classes. Participants learned about hunting, how to shoot different bows and took part in 3-D and competitive shoots.

"That's kind of the heritage here with Bear Archery," said Dan Bonamic, an instructor for the club. "It gives the kids a skill and teaches them discipline - big time."

The club operated out at Hanson Hills until last spring before discontinuing operations due to lease and liability issues.

Now, organizers for the club are seeking donations and volunteers to help revamp a building at the county fairgrounds. Plans call for adding rest rooms, concession areas and areas where equipment can be stored.

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## AMERICAN GIRLS

The American Girls program wrapped up on Thursday, February 24, at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

The program was run on money donated from the Friends of the Library, which was used for dolls and books for participants, and from donated time and expertise from the Icehouse Quilt Shop. Ali Baynham from the Icehouse brought project ideas, sewing kits, and an Icehouse gift certificate as one of the awards.

In the program, students sewed an outfit for their dolls by hand. Students registered for the program through the library.



Photo by Josh Greenberg

Participants in the American Girls program display the hand-sewn outfits they made for their dolls.

## St. Mary's Church expansion OK'd

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organization similar to the Salvation Army which is affiliated with the Catholic Church.

"It's free office space for organization's whose missions reinforce ours," Nalley said.

Space will also be added for a new Knights of Columbus Hall. The church will start holding mass in the current Knights of Columbus Hall beginning May 14-15.

The organization will cease many of its activities and will serve strictly as a service

organization when it moves into the new church, Nalley said.

A house which currently houses the rectory offices and organizations supported by the church will move to the corner of Ogema and Maple Streets for use as a family residence.

"The house that is there is being demolished so the city is taking care of an eyesore and this house will be totally remodeled," Nalley said.

There was no opposition to the expansion plans at the Grayling Planning Commission meeting. Roger Moshier, vice chairman of the Grayling City Council, spoke up in favor of plans since the new construction is at a main entrance into the city and will help attract people to the community.

"We want things in the city and to be accessible," Moshier said.

The St. Mary's Church serves 300 area families.

## Robson appointed to Building Authority

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A man charged with overseeing property and facilities for Camp Grayling was recently appointed to the Crawford County Building Authority.

James Robson, the camp engineer for Camp Grayling, was appointed to the Building Authority at the Crawford County Board of Commissioners regular meeting in February.

The Building Authority is the deed holder for all county property which is financed by bonds which are outstanding.

The Building Authority also serves as an advisory board for special projects assigned by the county board, said Crawford County Controller Paul Compo.

Currently, the Building Authority is studying the option of rebuilding or relocating the Crawford County Building.

Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting, has made an offer to buy the county property in hopes of redeveloping it in conjunction with the former Fred Bear Archery property.

Robson has a master's certificate in project management from

George Washington University and a master's certificate in facilities management from Michigan State University. He worked as a private contractor for 15 years prior to taking his position at Camp Grayling.

Robson, who has five children and has lived in Grayling for five years, said he simply wants to do his civic duty for the community by serving on the board.

"It's not out of the ordinary for me to be involved as a volunteer," Robson said.

Robson said he is getting up to speed on options for the county

building and plans to evaluate the existing county buildings with fellow building authority members.

"It definitely needs to be looked into," Robson said.

Jack Mahank and Ron Starosta are the other Building Authority members.

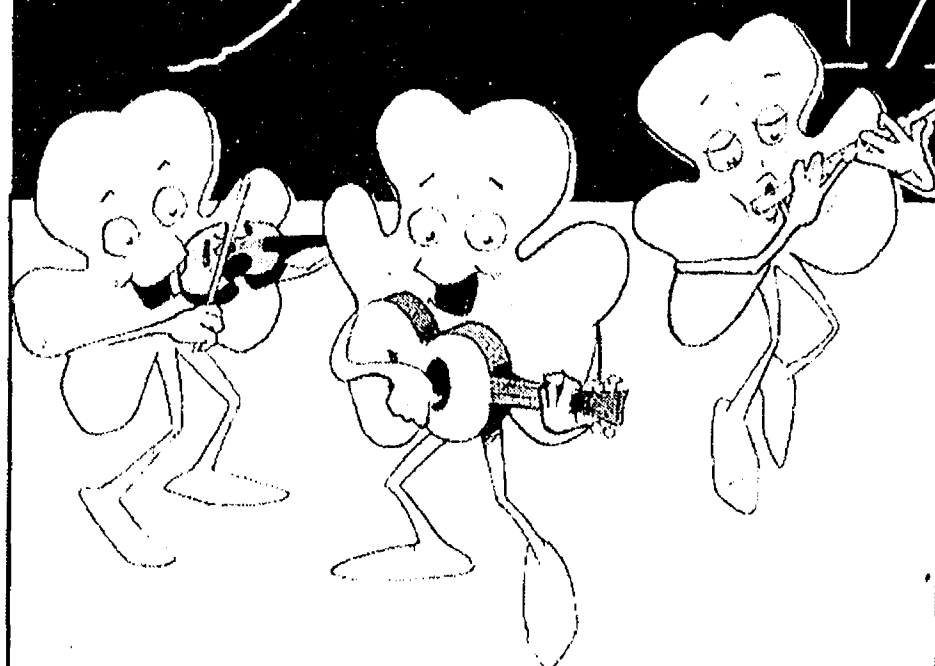
Robson will take the place of Neal Michal, who has served on the Building Authority for six years.

"It was time for a change," Michal said. "New blood ain't a bad thing."

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down North Down River Road and crossing tracks to avoid traveling on the county's paved bike path. An ordinance to prevent sleds from traveling on the path is being considered by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Snow fences which have been placed up in the area as a barricade have been cut down several times. City crews have piled up snow to deter sleds from travels over the tracks and rail cars have also been parked in the area to

block the sleds.

Filley said officials will place logs in the area to block sled traffic and plan to revisit the issue after the snowmobile season to come up with a permanent solution to the problem.

Filley said the snowmobile association spent five years and \$11,000 establishing a designated rail crossing as Pollack Bridge Road for snowmobile traffic.

"This is another expense that we could have done without," Filley said. "With all of the stuff that they're hauling up and down

the tracks, we certainly do not want to see a train derailment here."

The rail lines are owned by the State of Michigan and are maintained by Lake States Railway.

The state has invested \$18 million in the railway, which runs from s Linwood up to Gaylord.

"We want the snowmobilers to be cooperative and to go where the trails are located, and we want them to keep off the tracks," said David Whaley, the Lansing supervisor of management and construction for the

railroads for MDOT. "They can tear up their equipment, too and that's not good for anybody."

Lyle Tolfree, the assistant controller for Lake States Railway, said it is critical for the railroad to be open in winter to help maintain jobs and to serve customers.

"We see more traffic in the summer, but we don't see a dramatic reduction in the winter," Tolfree said. "Between ourselves and the snowmobile association, we implore people not to cross the tracks."



Photo by Dan Sanderson

AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association members on Tuesday placed logs along the railway in hopes of blocking sleds from crossing the railroad tracks.

## Proposal would allow snowmobiles on right-of-ways

by Stefanie Carano  
Capital News Service

Snowmobilers can look forward to navigating more freely across Northern Michigan if a proposal allowing them to travel along the right-of-way of Interstate 75 and other state highways becomes law.

Rep. Matthew Gillard, D-Alpena, said he's confident that the current proposal will have more success than in the past.

"The governor said she wanted to resolve the issue," he said of a bill that died last year. "There were concerns about the way it was drafted." His intent is to promote the area's tourism businesses and allow for better connection between snowmobile trails by way of the interstate.

Gillard, along with co-sponsors Rep. Gary McDowell, D-Rudyard, and Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, recently negotiated with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) on the rewording of the proposal to reflect their concerns.

"We hope that working with Rep. Gillard we can come up with language that addresses safety concerns and snowmobiles can have access that is safe," said Ben Kohrman, communications director for MDOT.

It was MDOT that convinced Gov. Jennifer Granholm to veto the previous bill due to motorist and snowmobile safety concerns.

Some Grayling residents are skeptical of the bill's potential

benefit to their community.

"I appreciate the representative's efforts," said Tim Zigila, president of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. "But we have a lot of connectivity as it is. I don't know how much benefit it would have."

Pam Terry is the co-owner of Terry's Sports Center, the only snowmobile dealership in Grayling, and says her business wouldn't benefit from the change.

"We're out of town and we get people who are coming in and out of the city," said Terry. "I don't think it would affect businesses a whole lot."

Rich Filley, president of the Grayling Snowmobile Association, has a different per-

spective.

"I understand MDOT's concerns, but I think safety issues can be dealt with," he said, noting that most snowmobile accidents happen in the woods, not near roads.

## Wellington Farm Park receives \$10,000

Wellington Farm Park's fundraising campaign to bring the historical Stittsville Church to the Park has received a \$10,000 grant from the Charles J. Strosacker Foundation in Midland. The foundation awarded the grant last year, provided the campaign could generate \$40,000 in independent funds. Wellington Farm Park has met that challenge, and then some, by generating more than \$49,000 for the church project to date.

Over the past year the staff, volunteers, and friends of Wellington have worked tirelessly to raise the funds through a variety of fundraising events and grants. Many of the activities held at the Park during the 2004 season helped to generate money for the church project. The Jack Pine Jamboree and the AuSable Adventure Rally were the two primary activities that helped to meet the Strosacker challenge. The first, a traditional music festival, was a resounding success. Highlighting folk, jazz, gospel, and other forms of traditional music, the Jamboree welcomed more than 150 people to the park last year with admission proceeds benefiting the church campaign. Likewise, the inaugural AuSable Adventure Rally celebrated motorcycles and those who love them, serving as Michigan's regional camp and ride weekend. Both events will be repeated in 2005 with admission proceeds supporting Wellington's continued efforts connected with the Stittsville Church.

Plans are currently being

solidified to begin excavation on the site of the church's new home at Wellington beginning in April, with the actual move tentatively planned in mid-May, 2005. Once the church arrives at the park, there is still plenty of work to be accomplished. Phase II of the fundraising campaign will then begin, focusing on the construction of an adjacent educational/meeting facility and landscaping of a tranquility garden to surround the church. The public will be able to tour the church during Wellington's 2005 season, once it arrives and minor restorations are complete.

"The arrival of the church will be a major event," says Howard Taylor, President of Wellington Farm Park's Board of Directors. "It would not have been possible without the help of an extremely dedicated and talented group of volunteers who have devoted countless hours to helping us realize the dream of getting the church to the park." Taylor is optimistic that the arrival of the church at Wellington this spring will encourage the community to continue to support fundraising efforts as Phase II of the project begins. "To have a meeting facility where the community can gather following weddings or church services in this beautiful historic church will be wonderful," states Taylor. The new facility planned for Phase II of the project will also double as a permanent home for the many educational programs offered by Wellington Farm Park, and the surrounding garden will offer the beauty of nature for reflection.

"The greatest joy of meeting our challenge from the Strosacker Foundation is that we've truly saved a piece of history," Taylor says. Norwich Township gifted Wellington Farm Park with this beautiful historic (circa 1800s) church, provided the Park would cover the expenses related to moving the church from its current location. The land the church currently occupies is slated for development, and if the church could not be saved, it was scheduled for demolition.

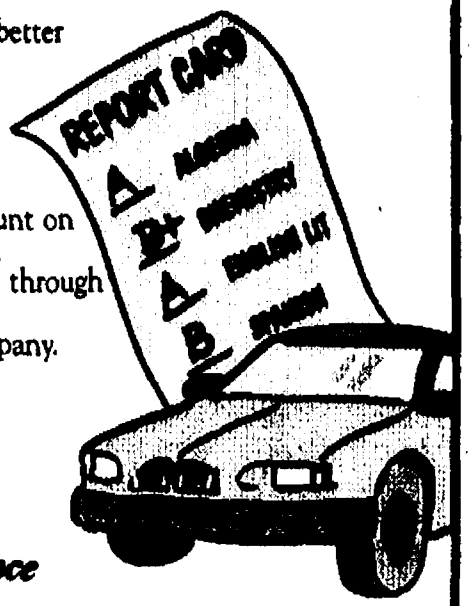
During Wellington's 2005 season, fundraising efforts will continue. As with last year, many of the scheduled events at the Park will see a portion of their proceeds donated to supporting Phase II. A new addition to this year's efforts will include partnering with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department to host the 3rd Annual charity softball game with the 9&10 News Allstars. This year's game is scheduled for August 20, 2005 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area and is sure to be a great way to send off summer. All funds raised from the game will be evenly split between the Sheriff's Department and Wellington, with Scheer Motors repeating their sponsorship of this year's raffle.

If you are interested in more information on the activities scheduled at Wellington for 2005, please contact us at 1-800-OLD-FARM. Cash donations for the project can be forwarded to Wellington Farm Park, 6940 S. Military Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

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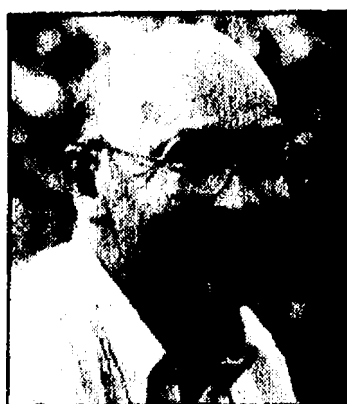
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### Huge payrolls deepen budget problems

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri ... or, some things I might not know if I didn't read newspapers .....

**PUBLIC PAYROLLS** – When you think of Detroit, you automatically think of the auto industry, and industrial behemoths General Motors, Ford and Daimler Chrysler.

Surprising to me was a listing of Detroit's top employers I ran across recently showing only GM and a Chrysler group among the 10 largest employers in the city. Chrysler ranks fifth with about 10,000 employees and GM is seventh with about 6,000 employees.

Largest single employer is the Detroit public school system with 23,000 employees, and in second is City of Detroit with 18,000 employees.

Three of the top 10 employers are Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford

Hospital and St. John Hospital, all non-profit health systems, and at least quasi-public entities.

The other three among Top 10 Detroit employers also are public institutions – the federal government, Wayne State University, and Michigan state government.

With the schools and city as the largest employers, it's little wonder the schools and the city also provide two of the largest local government financial problems in Michigan, with both at one time or another facing potential state takeover.

The seriously limited base of private non-government job providers also underlines the long term needs of Detroit.

When tax takers outnumber tax payers, troubles multiply.

**WATERGATE** – I see by the papers celebrated newspaper reporters Bob

Woodward and Carl Bernstein have sold their notes from their infamous Watergate investigation for public display.

The Woodward-Bernstein newspaper investigation for the Washington Post led to the eventual resignation of President Richard M. Nixon, the only presidential resignation in the nation's history.

The University of Texas reportedly paid Mr. Woodward and Mr. Bernstein \$5 million for the privilege of displaying their reportorial notes.

Wow! That's a lot of money. Somehow, to this hardened old political writer, it doesn't seem quite fitting for reporters to receive so much money for historical documents that become part of the public record. History certainly has a value, but should it have a price?

Of course, I've got a few boxes of yellowing old newspaper stuff in my basement that I might be willing to part with

for \$5 million. Any bidders out there?

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**TURNIP TONIC** – I see by the papers twin sisters in Sweden recently turned 100 years old and have a couple of suggestions for long life.

Siri Ingvarsson and Gunhilde Gaellstedt are the oldest of Sweden's 86,000 pairs of twins. They live in separate Stockholm apartments on the second and third floors of the same building with no elevator, and do their own housework.

No, they answer to the usual questions, they have no magic formula for long life, but kid that it may be because they had to live on turnips during World War I.

"That's all we had to eat during the world war," they say. "The first one, that is."

Siri's son suggests that staying physical active, including walking up and down those stairways all the time, also

may have something to do with it.

So if you want to live to 100, try turnips and climbing stairs. It worked for Siri and Gunhilde.

**OR TRY COFFEE** – I see by the papers that coffee may help fight liver cancer. A study of more than 90,000 Japanese found that those who drank coffee every day had half the chance of liver cancer than those who never drink coffee.

For those of us who can't stand the taste of coffee, or its caffeine, just hang on. Another study is sure to come along one of these days showing that coffee is bad for you, and may even promote chances of liver cancer.

# # #

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## Change in motorcycle renewals means more time on the road

Motorcyclists will find it even easier to renew their registrations thanks to a new law that changes the expiration from the fixed date of March 31 to the owner's birthday.

Public Act 163 of 2004 took effect February 1, 2005. Rep. Bill Huizenga, R-Zeeland, sponsored the legislation.

"We're always looking for cost-effective ways to make it easier to do business with the department, and the change in motorcycle registrations is a 'win-win' for everyone," Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said. "This new law reduces the number of times

motorcyclists interact with the department which means they can spend more time on the road."

Land explained that changing the expiration date to the birthday aligns motorcycle registrations with those of other privately owned vehicles, providing several benefits to the customer and the Department of State. It reduces the number of times customers must interact with the department, which means fewer people and faster service in branch offices.

Most owners also will have only one date to remember for most vehicle renewals - their

birthday.

In addition, the change allows the department to consolidate the processing and mailing of vehicle and motorcycle renewals.

This is the last year that all individually owned motorcycle registrations expire on March 31. To assist with the transition, fees will be prorated for this first renewal cycle based on the number of months from April 1 to the owner's birthday.

Motorcycle registrations renewed by March 31 will be prorated based on the following schedule:

Renewals processed after March 31 will be assessed a \$10

late fee.

Subsequent renewals will be calculated for a full year from the owner's birthday. Registrations may be renewed online at [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos), by touch-tone telephone or mail, or in person at a branch office.

The law also allows motorcyclists to renew up to six months early, a convenience already afforded other motorists. Prior to the change, motorcyclists could renew their tabs only up to six weeks before the March 31 deadline, creating headaches for those who wanted to take their motorcycles to warmer climates at the start of winter.

## IRS has \$74 million for Michiganians who have not filed 2001 tax returns

Unclaimed refunds totaling nearly \$74 million are awaiting about 61,000 Michiganians who failed to file an income tax return for 2001, according to the Internal Revenue Service. However, in order to collect the money, a return must be filed with the IRS no later than April 15, 2005.

"We estimate that half of those who could claim refunds would receive more than \$522," said IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford. "In some cases, individuals had taxes withheld from their wages or made payments against their taxes out of self-employed earnings but had too little income to require

filing a tax return," Wreford said. "Some taxpayers may have simply forgotten to file and some may also be eligible for the refundable Earned Income Tax Credit," she said.

"The window is closing for 2001 refunds," Wreford added. "As soon as taxpayers send us their tax returns, they'll get their money. But if they don't file, they won't get anything."

In cases where a return was not filed, the law provides most taxpayers with a three-year window of opportunity to claim a refund. If no return is filed to claim the refund within three years, the money becomes property of the U.S. Treasury. For 2001 returns,

the window closes on April 15, 2005. The law requires that the return be properly addressed, postmarked and mailed by that date. There is no penalty assessed by the IRS for filing a late return qualifying for a refund.

The IRS reminds taxpayers seeking a 2001 refund that their checks will be held if they have not filed tax returns for 2002 or 2003.

In addition, the refund will be applied to any amounts still owed to the IRS and may also be used to satisfy unpaid child support or past due federal debts such as student loans.

"By failing to file a return, individuals stand to lose more than refunds of taxes withheld or paid during 2001," said Wreford. "Many low-income workers may not have claimed the Earned

Income Tax Credit (EITC). Although eligible taxpayers may get a refund when their EITC is more than their tax, those who file returns more than three years late would only be able to offset their tax. They would not be able to receive refunds if the credit exceeds their tax."

Wreford said that generally, individuals qualified for the EITC in 2001 if they earned less than \$32,121 and had two or more qualifying children living with them, earned less than \$28,281 with one qualifying child, or earned less than \$10,710 with no qualifying child.

Current and prior year tax forms are available on the IRS Web site ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) or by calling 1-800-829-3676. Taxpayers who need help may also call the IRS help line at 1-800-829-1040.

## EDITOR

### Plan to attend this important meeting

To the editor:

Our Grayling City Council has announced a Public Hearing for March 14, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., for public comment concerning a new Water and Sewer "Benefit Fee" Ordinance. If adopted, considerable additional up-front fees will be added to any new construction of homes, businesses, schools and industries.

Personally, as a concerned resident and business owner for the future success of Grayling, I vehemently oppose the direction our City Manager and City

Council are considering with this proposal. As Manager of Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA), I can report that our members are not in favor of this Ordinance. Please plan to attend this important public meeting at Grayling City Hall to hear the facts and voice your opinion to our elected and appointed officials.

Doug Meroney  
Co-Owner, Fannie Finn's  
Manager, GUDA  
Grayling

### I do not see the care our nation's veterans deserve

To the editor:

I am troubled by the physical and emotional damage being done to our Nation's finest young men and women. I speak from a veteran's point of view. My parents were WWII vets, a cousin a bird colonel for the 82nd out of Fort Bragg who was there on D-Day, and an uncle a psychological tormented soul as a result of the Korean War. I myself am a Vietnam Era Veteran.

There is a bond that occurs from serving together. I saw it again when my mom asked to be buried in a national veterans cemetery. I have the American flag in a case on the wall that

draped her coffin. It serves as a constant reminder of sacrifice and pride.

There is an estimated 500,000 veterans who will become homeless this year and that veterans account for one-third of all homeless in America. Frontline on PBS just aired a documentary called: "A Soldier's Heart," about psychological damage being inflicted to our finest young soldiers from this war. I did not see the respect that my fore fathers earned and I do not see the care and accountability that our nation's veterans deserve.

Theodore Gomez  
Frederic

### Local hospital was right all along

To the Editor:

We moved to Roscommon in 1994. I had to make a trip to the local hospital emergency room and was given a cat scan of my brain. The ER doctor admitted me and said I had a brain tumor. Two days later they did a MRI and said I didn't have a brain tumor, I instead had MS.

Well, my wife and I decided I should go downstate to a "real doctor." So I went to Southfield to the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders and saw

a doctor, who I had been seeing for approximately ten years. The "real doc" did an MRI, I had had a mini stroke.

Well, in 2002 a "fake doc" from Roscommon sent my MRI's to a new neurologist to look at and he did a spinal tap. He said hey, you have MS and have had it at least since 1994. Which shows that our local hospital was right all along.

Milo and Ruth Stratton  
Roscommon

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### St. Patrick's Day salad lunch to be held

The Grayling Chapter of the Eastern Star will be having a St. Patrick's Day salad luncheon and card party with table prizes on March 16, lunch will be at 12 p.m., with \$5 donation, at the Grayling Masonic Center, 304 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Lunch only customers welcome.

### Relay For Life kick-off to be held

The Crawford County American Cancer Society will be holding their 2005 Relay For Life kick-off on March 10, from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, Grayling. There will be food, information and prizes. For more information call Theresa Haske at 877-240-0001.

### Rotary Youth Exchange Program has openings

The Grayling Rotary Club is looking for a host family for a female exchange student for 11 months beginning in August, 2005. Also, the club is looking for any student that would like to afford the opportunity to study in a foreign country. Openings available in September 2006 for 15 to 18 year old students. The Rotary Youth Exchange Program provides support and assistance for students that can qualify for these programs. Contact Norm Schmooch for more information at 989-348-5132.

### Little League to hold registration

Grayling Little League will be hosting Registration Night on Wednesday, March 16, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Registration fee is \$45 (\$25 plus a \$20 fund raising fee) per player, family max of \$90. Bring your birth certificate and registration fee to Registration Night. Players participating in Registration Night will be eligible for door prizes. Youth Recreation Assistance Funds can be applied to the registration portion of the fees. Call Player Agent, Dusty Latusek at 348-6488 or President, Rich Schreiber at 348-4148 for more information.

### COA sponsors St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The Commission on Aging will be sponsoring guest speaker David W. Blake with his presentation "Growing Old Gracefully," featuring songs, stories and humor with hints as to what it takes to grow old gracefully. Blake will speak on Thursday, March 17, at the St. Patrick's Dinner at 5 p.m., at the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Cost is \$3 for seniors and \$5 for non-seniors. Reservations are required, call Elouise Mize at 989-348-7123.

### Poets to highlight Kirtland's March 16 poetry reading

Kirtland English instructor Daniel Crocker not only coordinates Kirtland's highly lauded poetry series, but he'll be one of two featured poets to read from their work at the next Controlled Burn Reading Series event, set for Wednesday, March 16.

Crocker, of Grayling, will share the podium at the reading with Nathan Graziano, a member of the English department at Pembroke Academy, a New Hampshire high school.

Poems and fiction by Graziano have been published widely, in a variety of formats. He has also co-authored several chapbooks

with Crocker, who has two collections of poetry, a collection of short stories and a recent novel to his name. Crocker also edits the national literary magazine "Controlled Burn" for Kirtland.

The public is invited to enjoy the personal delivery of work by these two poets beginning at 4 p.m. March 16, in the Kirtland House on the KCC campus. The reading is to be followed by a question-and-answer session, free refreshments and a book signing.

For more information, call Crocker at 989-275-5000, ext. 376.

### Federal Economic Conference to be held in Grayling

The "Northern Michigan Federal Economic Conference" will be held on April 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Congressman Bart Stupak will be hosting this event.

The conference is for northern Michigan businesses, economic developers, local governments and individuals who want to know more about available federal assistance with issues such as expansion, trade and development. U.S. Federal resource experts will present from the following agencies: the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the Economic Development Administration, the Dept. of

Homeland Security, USDA Rural Development and the Small Business Administration. Information will be presented concerning loan and grant programs available in the areas of small business development, infrastructure improvements, federal procurement, safety, security and others. Presenters will be available to answer individual questions.

The conference fee is \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. The conference fee includes lunch, information packets and break refreshments. You can register on line at [www.nwm.org/business/stupak/](http://www.nwm.org/business/stupak/) or receive a brochure by calling NEMCOG at 989-732-3551.

### Kirtland to hold teacher education information session

Kirtland Community College students who are considering a career in teaching are invited to attend an informational session Wednesday, March 30, noon-1 p.m. in Room 135 of the college's Administration Building. Representatives from Central Michigan University's College of Education and Human Services will be present to talk about CMU's teacher education program and what is available to students who transfer from KCC.

KCC students who are ready to transfer into CMU's teacher edu-

cation program may also schedule an interview for that day as part of the Teacher Education Admission process and the new Provisional Admission Program for transfer students.

Students who have completed 45 credits, have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.7 and are preparing to transfer to CMU for teacher preparation may contact Deb Near at 989-275-5000, Ext. 281, to set up the interview which will take place at Kirtland and last about 30-45 minutes.

## GHS Players present 'Guys and Dolls'

The Grayling High School Players presents the timeless classic "Guys and Dolls" in a three run performance, March 17-19, at 7 p.m. Performances will be at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Tickets are \$8 reserved seating and are available at Davis Jewelers in Uptown Grayling and at the door.

The show is directed by Andrea Binert with her production staff: Karen Ross, Vocal Director; Mark Binert, Technical Director; Michael Wrobel, Pit Orchestra Conductor; and Bonnie French, Costume Director. Joe Ferrigan, Set Construction and Cheryl Lucey, Costume Construction have provided additional support.

Based on the Broadway stories of Damon Runyon, "Guys and Dolls" tells the tale of Nathan Detroit (Ben Lucey), the organizer of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York, who bets fellow gam-

bler Sky Masterson (Mike Cole) that he can't make the next girl he sees fall in love with him. That "next girl" is Miss Sarah Brown (Becky Ramaswamy), a pure-at-heart Salvation Army-type reformer. Meanwhile, Nathan is having trouble with his own girlfriend, Adelaide (Jenny Long), who after 14 years of dating is ready for marriage. "Guys and Dolls" is a cornerstone of the musical comedy stage that continues to delight audiences for over 50 years after its Broadway premiere. Featuring the songs "Luck be a Lady" and "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat," this musical is the perfect balance of story, dance, music and romance.

The cast and chorus also include: Bob Ramaswamy, Rich Ryan, Chris Wells, Anna Lepsy, Ashley Isaacson, Beth Bonnington, Beth Lucey, Bryce Detroit (Ben Lucey), the organizer of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York, who bets fellow gam-

Fekete, Jenny Ringle, Jimmy Hilbrecht, Kara Edgerton, Kristina Weiso, Nikki Lynch, Orland Dami, Rachel Sells, Shantina Jacobs, Stacey Brown, Stephanie Gaff, and Tyler Cragg. The Student Director is Summer Coe. Student Choreographers Jenny Long, Jenny Ringle and Stacey Brown have planned spectacular dances to "wow" the audiences.

Written by composer/lyricist Frank Loesser, with a book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, "Guys and Dolls" won a Best Musical Tony for the original 1951 production, and a second Tony for Best Revival for the 1995 production starring Faith Prince and Nathan Lane. The musical also received international attention thanks to the 1955 MGM motion picture adaptation featuring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons and Frank Sinatra.

More than fifty students have been working on the production since January 2.

## Huron-Manistee plan to be released

The Huron-Manistee National Forests will release the Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for public comment on March 18. The revised Forest Plan will provide management direction for the approximately one million acres of national forest land in the northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan for the next 10 to 15 years.

Along with the Proposed Forest Plan, the Forest released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which documents the environmental, social, and economic impacts of three different management alternatives. The different management alternatives were developed based on public comments to the Notice of Intent that was published in September 2003.

The Notice of Availability for the Proposed Plan and DEIS is expected to be published in the Federal Register on or about March 18, 2005, which will begin the 90-day public comment period. Open houses to review information used to develop the plan and answer questions about the Proposed Plan are scheduled for April. The planning documents will be available on the Forest's website at [www.fs.fed.us/r9/huron-manistee](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/huron-manistee) March 18 and by request at (231) 775-5023, ext. 8734.

All three Michigan National Forests have been working on revising their Forest Plans over the past two years. The Ottawa and Hiawatha National Forests have announced the availability of their respective Proposed Plans and DEISs, as well. Information on these Proposed Plans and DEISs are available from those forests.

Representatives of the Huron-Manistee will be available to discuss the documents at the eight open house forums from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations.

April 4: Grand Rapids Hilton, 4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512-1915, 1-616-957-0100.

April 5: James B. Henry Center, 3535 Forest Road Suite C23, Lansing, MI 48910.

April 5: Huron Shores Ranger Station, Oscoda, MI, 989-739-0728

April 5: Pleasant Plains Township Hall, Eighth Street, Baldwin, MI

April 6: Embassy Suites Hotel Detroit, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI 48152, 1-734-462-6000

April 6: Mio Community Center, 9th Street, Mio, MI

April 11: Chittenden Nursery, Wellston, MI

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# The Bible Speaks

## Benevolent Tyranny?

Political correctness is really liberal tyranny under the deceptive guise of compassion or caring. Weyco Inc., a Michigan Health care company recently fired four employees for refusing to take a test to see if they have been smoking off hours, at home or anywhere. The World Health Organization announced the first UN tobacco control treaty which came into effect Sunday, February 27th.

If the world is finally protected from the "evil" destruction of tobacco use, what comes next? Well they are already attacking fat in fast food restaurants. Will we someday have "fat" police confiscating our hamburgers to protect our health? Recently salt made the list of harmful substances that needs more government control. Perhaps we will have a new fat tax or salt tax to curtail the health harming abuse of these "dangerous" substances.

Mind control is replacing individual choice in many areas of life. Kraft Foods Inc. recently removed their "Road Kill" candy from production. They bowed to the attacks of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NJSPCA).

Their Trolli Gummy brand of candy was shaped like animals that had been run over by cars. The candies were shaped like flattened snakes, chickens and squirrels with tire track marks on their bodies. So in the name of sensitivity and concern for their customers the minds of our children are being protected by the tyranny of liberals.

There is one strange exception for liberal tyranny, they not only exclude all mention of danger but promote as a special right all matters dealing with perverted sex. To them sex is an act of worship and therefore sacred. Even the death which results from the attempted cover up of their sin by abortion is a protected right. Sodomy instead of being considered harmful to the family or social structure of our nation has become the new area of protected civil rights. And while God, the Bible, and public witness is attacked across America, the promotion of sexual perversion is being protected and even glorified.

Now all of us know that tobacco can be harmful to the body because it could lead to cancer. But some believe sodomy could be harmful to the body because it could lead to AIDS. And while

government fines the tobacco industry to protect public health, it protects those who publicly promote sodomy by giving them special rights and protection.

God gave instructions against eating fat in Leviticus 3:16b, 17: "16b.....all the fat is the LORD'S. 17It shall be a perpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that ye eat neither fat nor blood." Isn't it strange that liberals try to force God's will on society concerning fat but ignore sex? Salt has always been valuable. Thousands of years ago Job said in Job 6:6: "Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

God has given us the freedom to make better choices than those dictated to us by politicians. Avoid tyranny! "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand." (Phil 4:5) Pastor "B"

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## Sanborn, Corlew wed



Adriane Sanborn and Steven Corlew

Adriane Sanborn, daughter of Tom and Lori Sanborn of Auburn, Indiana, and Steven Corlew, son of Jim and Dalene Corlew of Grayling, were united in marriage on November 20, 2004, at Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, Indiana with Father Chuck Herman officiating.

The couples wedding party included: Maid of honor, Ashley Elrod of Kalamazoo; bridesmaids, Jaymie Corlew of Yuma, Arizona, Megan Crowl of Fischers, Indiana, and Julie Sanborn of Mishawaka, Indiana; Best man was Brian Campbell of Grand Rapids; groomsmen, Jacob DuBois of East Jackson, Adam Sanborn of Auburn Indiana and Jeff Jeltema of Denver, Colorado.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the 101 Lounge in Angola, Indiana.

Adriane is a 2000 graduate of DeKalb High School in Auburn, Indiana and a 2004 graduate of Western Michigan University,

where she obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree. Adriane is currently employed at N.E. Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, Georgia as an occupational therapist.

Steven is a 1999 graduate from Comstock Park and a 2003

graduate from Western Michigan University, where he obtained a Bachelors Degree in Education. Steve is currently employed at the Lake Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club in Gainesville, Georgia where the couple resides.

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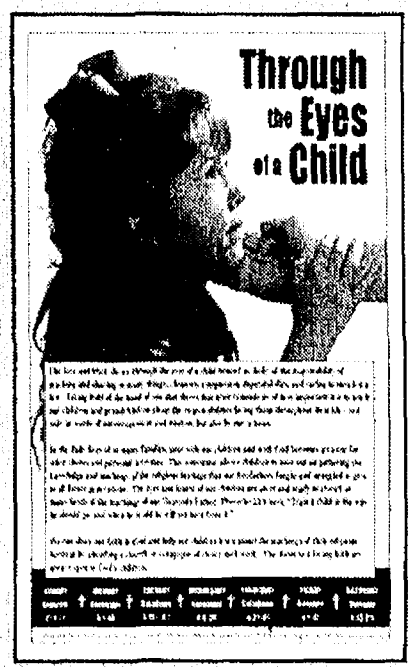
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Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period March 10 - 16.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard

during the following dates: March 10 - 12, 14 - 16.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is

subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 75 complaints the week of February 28 - March 6:

Eighteen traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, one motor vehicle vin school bus, three civil matter/family dis-

putes, five suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 17 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors;

One snowmobile accident, four false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one assault/intimidation/stalking, four larcenies, two fraudulent activities, one family

offense/abuse/neglect, six public peace/disorderly, one OUIL, two health and safety, one conservation, one driving violation/driving while license suspended.

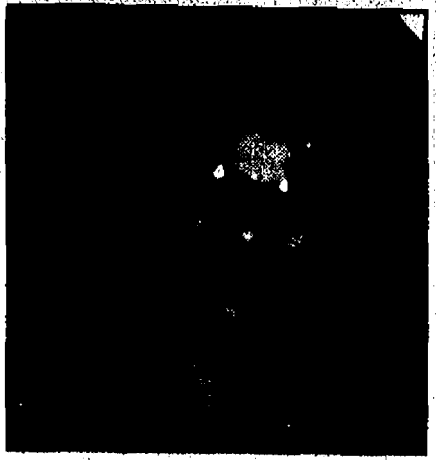
Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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## OBITUARIES



### Mary C. Neal

May 9, 1918 - Feb. 27, 2005

Mary C. Neal, 86, of Grayling, passed away on Feb. 27, 2005 at Mercy Manor.

Mary was born in Detroit, Mich. to Crescenzo and Maria Langea Cipriani. She was the second youngest of 13 siblings. She attended Holy Redeemer School in Detroit. She left school after the eighth grade to work and help support her family. She worked as a riveter during W.W.II. in the Detroit area where she met the late Howard L. Neal. They were married in 1943 and returned to his hometown of Grayling.

She was employed for many years at Bear Archery as an arrow stripper. She striped arrows for Fred Bears personal collection. She also striped arrows for Burt Reynolds and met him during the making of the movie "Deliverance". She also worked for Ben Franklins, Photo Fast, and the Shoppenagon's Hotel.

She enjoyed bowling, crocheting, crossword puzzles, music, dancing, and telling jokes. She was an excellent cook and was well known for her spaghetti sauce and homemade wine.

She is survived by one brother, Jake (Edna) Cipriani and one sister, Lottie Asaro, three sons, Sherman (Ellen) Neal of Fairfax, Virginia; Tim Neal, of Grayling and LeRoy (Karen) Neal of Big Rapids. She has eight grandchildren; Emily (Jaime) Estrada, Benjamin (Mary Louise) Neal, Toby (Carrina) Neal, Sarah (Nate) Majerczyk, Amy Neal, Becky Neal, Katie Neal and Anthony Neal. She has five great-grandchildren, Joshua and Alaina Neal, Emma Jo Majerczyk, Gabriella Luna Estrada, and Seth Jakob Neal.

A luncheon in her honor for her friends and family will be held on Sat. March 19, 2005 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the

### Nadean Niederhouse

Feb. 19, 1928 - Mar. 1, 2005

NaDean "Deana" Niederhouse, 77, of Roscommon, passed away on March 1, 2005 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

NaDean was born on February 19, 1928 in Flint and was raised in Flint. On March 22, 1947 she married Albert Niederhouse in Bowling Green, Ohio. The couple moved to Vanderbilt in 1952 and enjoyed boating and fishing together.

Mrs. Niederhouse retired from Standard Products. She was active at the Elkland Senior Center in Vanderbilt and was a Snow Village collector.

She is survived by three sons: Randy (Dixie) of Johannesburg, Ronald (Jill) of Jupiter, Florida, and Conrad of Roscommon; three grandchildren: Julian, Diane and Jacob; two great-grandchildren, Mattea and Jensen; one sister, Ester Cromer of Danforth, Illinois; nephew, Richard Burley of Hillman; and several cousins.

Memorial services were held on March 5, 2005 at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord with Reverend Ernie Wagner officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elkland Senior Center in Vanderbilt or to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, through Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

### Arnold R. Bryan

Arnold R. Bryan, of Grayling, passed away on March 2, 2005. Funeral services were held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling, on March 4, 2005 with Pastor Steven Thiel officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends from Grayling for all the cards and flowers following the death of Cheryl Mott. Also, thank you to all of you who came to the funeral.

Jim Mott and children,  
Judy Trailer,  
Larry and Joann Yoder,  
Pati Trudgeon,  
Gary and Jackie Sheldon

## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencings for February 2005

Hon. John G. Hunter

Kevin Charles Courtemanche, age 33 of Warren - Fail to return rented property under \$200; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Lynda S. Malott, age 43 of Mio - Attempt non sufficient funds check under \$50.00; ordered to pay \$200 in fines and \$99.85 in restitution or serve 29 days in jail.

Randall Keith West, age 37 of Grayling - Failure to display valid license and license plates expired; ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

Delbert Franklin Case, age 35 of Port St. Lucie - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$1,155 in fines or serve 63 days in jail.

Ryan Brady Herberholz, age 23 of Livonia - Controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Jill Marie Reilly, age 25 of Roscommon - Operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,355 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Steven Jacob Helsel, age 20 of Grayling - Malicious destruction of personal property over \$200 and under \$1,000; ordered to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 310 days served; ordered to pay \$305 in fines and \$250 in restitution.

Dennis James Bazinaw, age 20 of St. Ignace - Retail fraud-third-degree; ordered to pay \$255 in fines or serve 25 days in jail.

Robert Vernell Childs, age 20 of Grayling - Obtain drugs-false prescription; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Regina Kay Ducharme, age 51 of Grayling - Drugs/false prescription; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Gary E. Young, age 32 of Fairview - Operate without security; ordered to pay \$250 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Dusty James Verbeke, age 30 of Saint Helen - Assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Mark Thomas Carpenter, age 18 of Grayling - Possession of marijuana and no valid license in

possession; sentenced to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 60 days served; ordered to pay \$1,095 in fines or serve 100 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Daniel Fred Reid, age 52 of Grayling - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines.

Cory George Klee, age 20 of Grayling - Drove suspended-second offense; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Robert Edward Steinbrink, age 49 of Reedsburg - Controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$655 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Marc Adam Laporte, age 23 of Standish - Disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Kristen Lorraine Gaertner, age 21 of Grayling; Operate without security and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$465 in fines or serve 46 days in jail.

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 37 of Grayling - Failure to report snowmobile accident; ordered to pay \$115 in fines or serve 11 days in jail.

Richard Ronald Zukowski, age 40 of Roscommon - Domestic violence; ordered to pay \$875 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

William Franklin Butts II, age 18 of Grayling - Assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Hon. Francis Walsh

Kenneth Anthony Hobson Jr., age 19 of Flint - Operate off road vehicle/motor vehicle other than a designated trail; ordered to pay \$145 in fines.

Ricky Arlee Reed, age 54 of Grayling - Blood Alcohol Content/Operating Under the Influence of Liquor-second offense with previous impairment; sentenced to serve 5 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,455 in fines or serve 145 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Leonard James Jozwiak, age 59 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,005 or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

age 26 of Grayling - Plead guilty on February 15, 2005 to trespassing; ordered to pay \$50 circuit court costs and \$100 penal fine.

Hon. Thomas W. Brookover

Tevares D. Carlton, age 27 of St. Louis - Plead guilty on January 11, 2005 to assault-weapon and habitual offender-third conviction; sentenced on February 9, 2005 to serve three years to eight years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

## 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

### Sentencings for February 2005

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Tina Kay Denno, age 36 of Grayling - Plead guilty on January 6, 2005 to check no account; sentenced on February 10, 2005 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 63 days served; ordered to pay \$841.57 in restitution, \$120 state minimum costs, \$120 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Clinton Michael Ramsey, age 19 of Frederic - Plead guilty on December 9, 2005 to a probation violation; ordered on February 10, 2005 to take daily preliminary breath tests for 30 days and to complete minor in possession program while probation continued.

Richard Allan Cook, age 42 of Grayling - Plead no contest on January 6, 2005 to police officer assault; ordered on February 10, 2005 to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Daniel F. Mathey Jr., age 17 of Grayling - Plead guilty on December 9, 2004 to home invasion-third degree; sentenced on February 10, 2005 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 147 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 36 months.

Warren Earl Bindschatel, age 25 of Frederic - Plead guilty on January 6, 2005 to operating under the influence of liquor/per se and operating under the influ-

ence of liquor/per se third-offense; sentenced on February 10, 2005 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Alexandro Lee Alegria, age 57 of Grayling - Plead guilty on January 6, 2005 to assault with intent to sexually penetrate; sentenced on February 10, 2005 to serve 38 months to 120 months in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Steven Douglas Steffes, age 19 of Frederic - Plead guilty on January 11, 2005 to stolen property; sentenced on February 10, 2005 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,795 in restitution, \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Aaron Michael Daneluk, age 27 of Frederic - reinstated on probation on February 10, 2005 for a probation violation.

Hon. John G. Hunter

Roy James Ward, age 33 of Grayling - Pled no contest to larceny over \$1,000 but under \$20,000; sentenced on February 22, 2005 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$2,074 in restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 18 months.

Hon. Francis Walsh

Christine Elizabeth Timmony,

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Beloved by one and all  
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He taught me to be thankful  
For whatever things we had  
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That I had him for my Dad.

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## HONORS

### Ferris State University

Kimberli N. Mitchell of Frederic; Nicholas A. Makowski, Walter Tilson and Chet A. Wheeler all of Grayling; and Tammy Carpenter, Amanda L. Figley, Matthew D. Gubancsik and Mindy L. Jock all of Roscommon, have been named to the Academic Honors for the fall semester 2004 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Arts and Design. To be eligible for Academic Honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part-time students must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester grade point average and a 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Scott and Sarah Peck of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Kevin Theodore, born on January 16, 2005, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. Grandparents are, Joann and Rodger Clinard of Lansing, and Louie and Debbie Peck of East Jordan; great-grandparents: Harley and Bernie Clinard of Lansing, Fredia Shimer of Saginaw, and Phyllis Legato and the late Albert Legato, Sr. of East Jordan.

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## Dynamic Physical Therapy gets new home

by Josh Greenberg  
Staff Writer

Dynamic Physical Therapy moved from Huron Street to a significantly larger building on 1107 East Michigan Avenue this past January.

"The old building was 1400 square feet. The new building has 2600 square feet," said therapist Pat Cosgrove, one of two therapists at Dynamic Physical Therapy in Grayling.

Cosgrove said that there are now seven treatment rooms, all of which are larger than in the previous building.

"We expanded our capability to better serve our community," Cosgrove said.

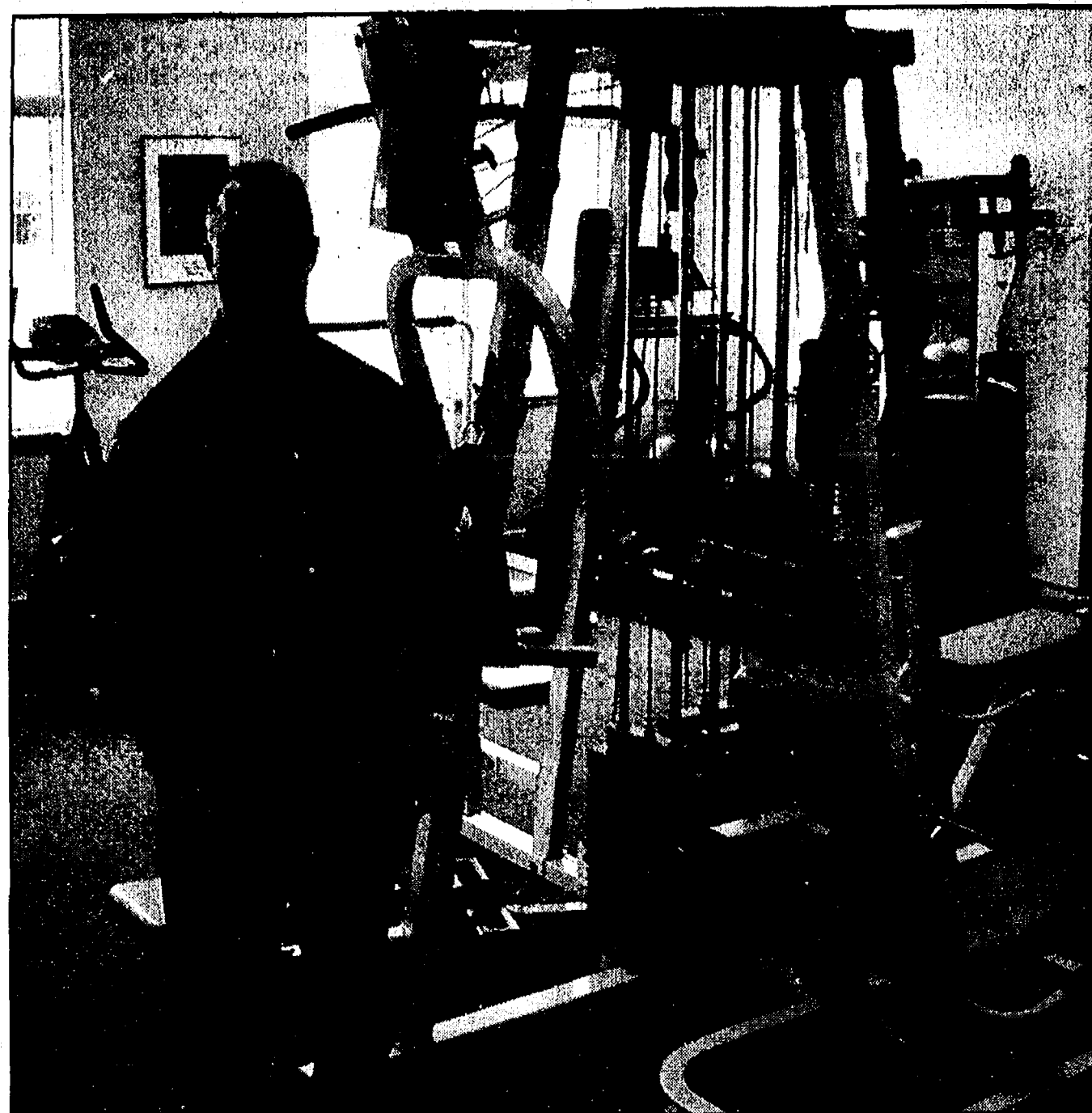
Dynamic Physical Therapy only does rehabilitation, working with people who are usually recovering from injuries or surgeries.

In Michigan, physical therapy requires a prescription from a doctor.

Cosgrove received his Bachelor degree in physical therapy in 1984 from Wayne State University. He also has a Masters in Orthopedic Manual Therapy, which is hands-on treatment.

"I've always been active in sports and weightlifting. My focus has been science and health," Cosgrove said.

Dynamic Physical Therapy



Therapist Pat Cosgrove stands inside the new Dynamic Physical Therapy building on Michigan Avenue.

has four buildings in Michigan, and plans on opening another in

2005.

The company has been operat-

ing in Grayling since August, 1998.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Apprentice James E. Post, son of Jan M. and Danny J. Post of Higgins Lake, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Post completed a variety

of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and ship-board and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot

camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical

application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Post is a 2003 graduate of Roscommon High School of Roscommon.

## HONORS

Michigan Technological University

The following students from our area were placed on the fall 2004 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. Jacob R Barden of Gaylord, Freshman, Civil Engineering; Christopher F Miller of Gaylord, Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering; and Stephanie M Fowler of Grayling, Sophomore, Humanities.

Allyson W Diola of Roscommon, Freshman, Biomedical Engineering, earned straight A averages of 4.0.

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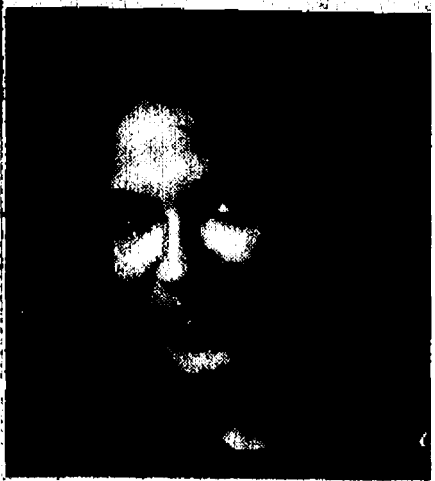
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## HONORS



### Rebecca Ramaswamy

Rebecca Ramaswamy, Grayling High School senior, has achieved the status of Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the national Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) - a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.3 million

entrants each year - and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.

Of the 1.3 million entrants, some 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores (critical reading + math + writing skills scores) qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. In April following the fall test administration, high-scoring participants from every state are invited to name two colleges or universities to which they would like to be referred by NMSC. In September, these high scorers are notified through their schools that they have qualified as either a Commended Student or Semifinalist.

In February some 15,000 Semifinalists (the top 1% of the test-takers) are notified by mail at their home addresses that they have advanced to Finalist standing.

High school principals are notified and provided with a certificate to present to each finalist.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of February 27 - March 6:

Three city ordinance violations, four motorist assists, three traffic warnings, one traffic control, one private property accident, one stalk/threaten complaint, one felony arrest, one

misdemeanor arrest, one civil complaints, one larceny complaint;

On juvenile complaint, one assist other department, six alarm complaints, one disturbing the peace complaint, one suspicious situation, one welfare check, one animal control complaint and three unclassified complaints.

## Five generations



**Five generations** - Logan Rooke Podjaske, born October 9, 2004, makes five generations. Logan (1 month) is being held by great-great-grandmother, Lillian (LaMotte) Clough, 96, and joined by pictured (L to R) mother, Penny (Rosin) Podjaske, grandmother, Karole Jean (Verlinde) Rosin and great-grandmother, Barbara (Clough) Verlinde.

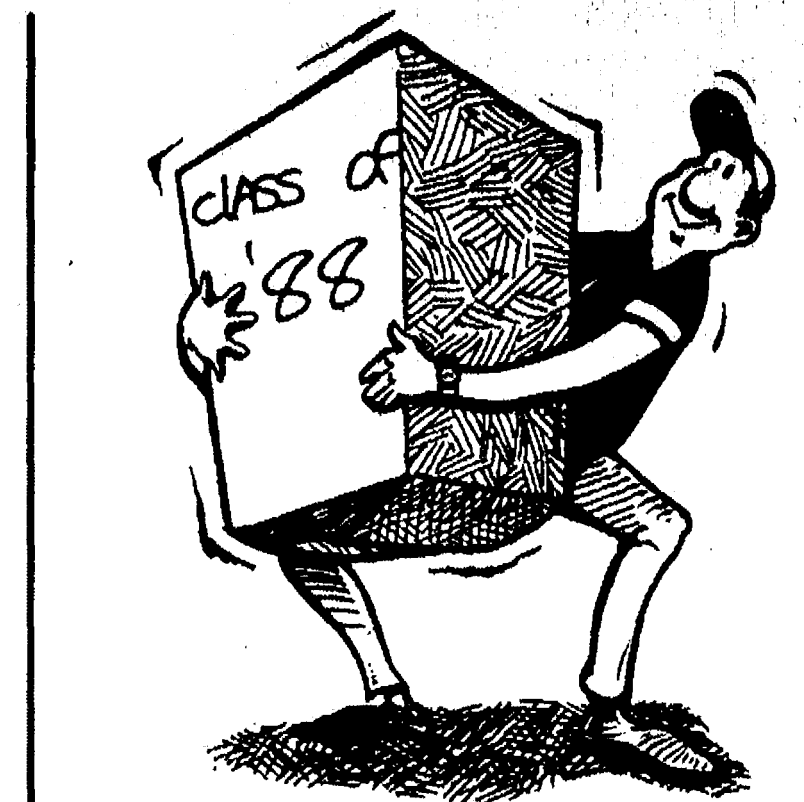
## BIRTHS

Lori and Todd McGeorge of Roscommon, announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Michelle, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on February 26, 2005, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs., and measuring 21 inches long.

Brittany Marie Harrison and Michael James Bordeaux of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Zachary David, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on February 28, 2005, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs., and measuring 19 3/4 inches long.

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## Mesack named president-elect of veterinary association

Dr. Paul Mesack has been appointed president-elect of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA). He is the co-owner of both the Grayling Animal Hospital and Roscommon Veterinary Clinic. He will serve as president of the MVMA board in 2006.

Along with serving on the board, Mesack is also a member of the MVMA Continuing Education Committee, a governing trustee for the Michigan Animal Health Foundation and board member for Trout Unlimited. He also is a member of the Michigan Veterinary Conference (MVC) Executive Committee representing the

MVMA board of directors and serves on the MVC Continuing Education Committee.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Mesack's knowledge and experience on our board," say Karlene Belyea, MVMA executive director.

The MVMA announced Mesack's appointment at its 2005 Michigan Veterinary Conference.

The MVMA works statewide to promote the standards, science, practice and value of veterinary medicine for the benefit of animal and human health. It strives to improve the business and work environment for veterinarians and advocates for and is the public voice of veterinary medicine in Michigan.

## Local couple protects 'the good life'

Headwaters Land Conservancy helped Chuck and Linda Mires preserve their majestic 42-acre property located in Crawford County along the South Branch of the AuSable River. With its spectacular scenery, open spaces, and abundant wildlife, northern Michigan is a haven for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Such was the inspiration that motivated the Mires to seek Headwaters Land Conservancy's assistance in permanently protecting their piece of "the good life."

Headwaters Land Conservancy helped the Mires protect the property with a conservation easement, permanently protecting it from development. The conservation easement permanently removes the right to further develop the property, regardless of who may own it in the future. Property protected with a conservation easement remains in private ownership and is not available for public access. The Mires' land, which was originally part of an old hunting and fishing camp, had been purchased and subdivided by a real estate developer in the 1970s. In 1977, the Mires purchased the entire amount offered and continued to increase their acreage over

the years as it became available, finally completing their homestead in 1993 with a total of 1,700 feet of frontage on the AuSable River and 42-acres of woods.

This spectacular land boasts an abundance of wildlife including deer, bear, rabbits, ducks, owls, woodpeckers, whippoorwills, and turkeys. "The beautiful South Branch of the AuSable River runs through the property, and excellent brown trout habitat abounds. Muskrat, otter, beaver and raccoons enjoy the bank cover," stated Chuck Mires. The property also contains a wide diversity of vegetation which includes some of the largest White and Red Pine trees found in Northern Michigan on private property.

"We believe our entire family, all of whom love the outdoors, support our decision to protect this special property that we all have been very fortunate to enjoy," the couple commented. "It is very satisfying to know future generations may walk in these woods and fish the South Branch of the AuSable in the same solitude my family has enjoyed. The older one gets, the more we appreciate the fresh smell of the woods with its cedar



Headwaters Land Conservancy helped Linda and Chuck Mires preserve more than a quarter mile of their property along the South Branch of the AuSable River.

trees and sounds of the wind in the big white and red pines. In the spring, as I sit on the bank of the river in waders awaiting 'the hatch,' I listen for the hoot of the owls, the whippoorwill's repetitive song and the frequent snort of deer wondering what or who is invading their territory. Yes, we are pleased to pass on these moments in time."

Based in Gaylord, Headwaters Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit land conservancy established in 1993 to protect land in the eleven-county region of northeast Lower Michigan.

These counties include Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Roscommon, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle County. Over 3,539-acres are protected to date, with another 1,500 acres in process. Headwaters Land Conservancy works to conserve the "Up North" you enjoy by protecting open space, water-front, wildlife habitat and farmland in Northeast Michigan.

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## HONORS

### Bowling Green State University

Brandy M. Ritter, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2004 at Bowling Green State University for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. To receive the honor, undergraduates also must be enrolled in no fewer than 12 letter-graded credit hours per

semester.

Ritter is a senior at the EAP college and the daughter of Susan Ritter of Grayling.

### Lake Superior State University

Rebecca Hunt, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2004 at Lake Superior State University for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0

scale.

Hunt is a senior, majoring in Political Science.

### Central Michigan University

Julee K. Dean, of Grayling, graduated from Central Michigan University in December with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Michael S. Dunkel, of Grayling, graduated from Central Michigan University in

December with a Master of Science in Administration Degree.

### Grand Valley State University

Monica A. Nemeth, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester at Grand Valley State University for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better and enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours.

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## GMS names student of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for February are, from the left: (back row) Eli Alkorn, Kyle Carter, Sandra Curtis, Ashley Feldhauser, Ashley Jensen, Rebecca Jones, David Lawe; (middle row) Jennifer McCullough, Frankie McLeod, ShaLee Miller, Shawn Molda, Jacob Myers, Kelsey Neuberger, Sierra Reynolds; Tanya Root; (front row) Samantha Schreiber, Nickolas Sendek, Jacob Small, Hannah Smith, Gage Thomason, David Westman, Alyssa Wilson, Blake Wood; (not pictured) Kayla Bendig, Rachel Rappley.

## Local cloggers find clogging good exercise

Contrary to popular belief, clogging is not performed with wooden shoes. It is a form of dance that is very similar to tap dancing. Clogging is a blend of American tap dancing, Irish step dancing and Appalachian flat-footing. It is very popular in the south, but until recently it has not caught on in northern Michigan. Thanks to national attention from shows like Star Search and Dance Fever, clogging is starting to become more popular.

Just for Kicks cloggers have been meeting at the CRAF Center in Roscommon since

January 2002.

The group has performed at local events such as Relay for Life and area parades. They are always looking for opportunities to perform. Just for Kicks cloggers is also looking for new members.

The next beginner class will start on Wednesday, March 9, at 6:15 p.m. No prior dance experience is necessary.

If you are interested in getting good exercise that is great fun, consider joining Just for Kicks cloggers. To register, call Melissa Beckett at 989-348-5644



A group of local cloggers have found great exercise in their weekly dance classes held at the CRAF center in Roscommon.

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## Grayling Masonic Lodge honors two members

The Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F. & A.M. honored two of

their members, Robert L. McIntosh and Loren Goodale, on March 3, with the Grand Chaplin for the Grand Lodge of Michigan present to make these special presentations.

Brother Robert L. McIntosh entered the Masonic Order on January 17, 1955 in Kilwinning Lodge #297 F. & A.M., which meets in the main Masonic Temple in Detroit. McIntosh entered the Grayling Lodge in 1992 retaining membership in both lodges since then. He was honored for his 50 years of service to both Masonic Lodges and communities.

Brother Goodale is known throughout the community not just for his great bake goods, but for his service to the community the many years he has been in Grayling. One of his loves has been the Boy Scouts of America. He has donated a lot of time, effort and money to the Boy Scouts and the young men of Grayling. With this in mind, Goodale was nominated for the "Beard Masonry Scouter Award." This award is not one to be awarded freely, with very few being awarded in Michigan.

To be recognized for the "Beard Masonry Scouter

Award," the local Masonic Lodge must instigate a petition for the award.

The petition must contain the history of the individual's work in masonry and in the Boy Scouts. The petition then must be approved first by the Executive Offices of the Michigan Council of Boy Scouts, then must be approved by the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Upon approval the award must then be submitted to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for final approval. Goodale progressed through all these steps easily.

## Audubon Society honors Grayling

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Clean Michigan Initiative grant from the Department of Environmental Quality for the project. The city is matching the project with \$127,000 in local funds.

Peggy Ridgway, president of the Michigan Audubon Society's Board of Directors, said she hopes Grayling will serve as an example for other communities to follow.

"Grayling took the initiative to go ahead and preserve this wild and scenic river," Ridgway said. "We deal with birds, but the environment affects birds and all human kind. The city should be very proud of this project."

Steve Sendek, a fisheries biologist with the Department of Natural Resources, was pleased to see the city honored.

"The city certainly deserves recognition for recognizing a good idea and doing what they could to make it happen," Sendek said.

The city and conservation groups took the initiative to pursue the stormwater project because the federal government is requiring cities with populations over 10,000 people to retrofit stormwater systems so that discharges no long flow into rivers.

Although Grayling has a population of 2,000, the city likely would have been mandated to address the stormwater issue because the AuSable River is a high quality water resource.

"By getting out in front of this, we were able to get a grant to pay for 75 percent of the project," said Steve Southard, the

owner of Ray's AuSable and Manistee Canoeing and the Fly Factory. "This isn't just about the trout. It's about the health of the river and by keeping contaminants out of the river, it will continue to look like the AuSable and not like a drainage ditch."

Southard was on a committee representing local citizens and officials, conservation and Trout Unlimited groups who raised funds to provide the local match for the project grant.

"It's great that the Audubon Society is recognizing the city and the group of people that put their efforts towards making this project a reality," said Joe Ferrigan, the mayor for the City of Grayling.

The entire project is expected to be completed next year.

## Archery club takes aim at fairgrounds

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Bill Weaver, another instructor for the club, said a similar archery group in Kalkaska has shown

interest in taking part in archery competitions.

"I have kids calling me all the time asking about programs and I would hate to lose it," Weaver said.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for March 6 of \$25 each: Helen Stairs, Steve Brinks, George McEvers, George Matyn.

Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$300 for week nine is June Lutz of Grayling.

Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winners for the weeks of February 13 - Phyllis Pfaff; February 20 - Cornell Agency; February 27 - Mario Cioletti. Grand prize winner on February 27: Collette Colby and Sandra Brody, \$250 each; Randy Baerlacher, \$1,000.

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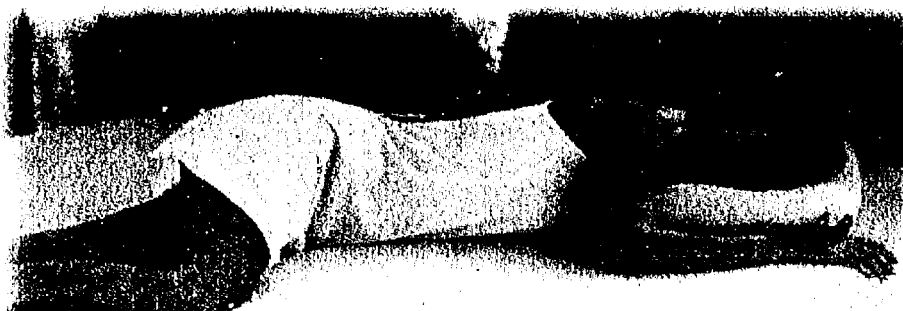
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## Win streak ends at 14 games

### Grayling falls to Houghton Lake in district finals

#### ■ Bobcats pull away in second half to end GHS's play-off run

The GHS varsity boys basketball team ended its 2004-05 season last Friday with a 71-54 loss to the Houghton Lake Bobcats in the District #63 championship game at Roscommon High School.

In the first quarter, the Bobcats jumped out to an early 11-3 lead, but Grayling responded with a 13-0 run. The Vikings led 17-13 at the end of the first quarter and Grayling had a one-point edge at halftime, 33-32.

Houghton Lake had a big third quarter. The Bobcats outscored the Vikings 25-10 in the period to lead by 14, 57-43, going into the fourth quarter.

A drive by Ryan Feldhauser and two free throws by Josh Hinkle in the first minute of the fourth period pulled Grayling within 10, but that's as close as the Vikings would get. The Bobcats scored a three-pointer at the 6:36 mark to go back up by 14. A three-point play by HL gave the Bobcats a 66-49 advantage with 5:29 left in regulation.

Both teams scored five points apiece in the final five minutes of the fourth quarter and the Bobcats won by 15, 71-54.

Houghton Lake outrebounded Grayling 30-18 in the game. The Vikings finished the contest with 37 deflections, well shy of their per-game average of 67.

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See "GRAYLING FALLS..."



Jim Boylan shoots from underneath the basket in last Friday's district game against Houghton Lake.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Eli VanNuck drives the lane for Grayling in the District #63 championship game on Friday night.

## Vikings win semi-final contest vs. Blazers 72-67

#### ■ GHS advances to district finals with victory over Kalkaska

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

In last Wednesday's District #63 semi-final contest at Roscommon, the Vikings of Grayling High School defeated the Kalkaska Blazers 72-67 and earned a place in the district tournament's championship game.

In the Grayling vs. Kalkaska contest, GHS led by one at the end of the first quarter, 17-16. The Vikings had a 35-33 lead at halftime and took a 55-51 advantage into the fourth period.

Grayling struck first in the fourth quarter with a three-pointer by Gibson Tobin. Kalkaska answered with a triple to pull back within four. Another three-point shot by the Blazers cut Grayling's lead to one, 58-57.

A jump shot by Tobin put the Vikings up by three. A triple by Kalkaska tied the contest at 60-60. The Blazers took a one-point lead at the 5:13 mark with a free throw. A three-pointer by Tobin gave GHS a two-point edge, 63-61. A drive to the basket by the Blazers tied the game at 63-63.

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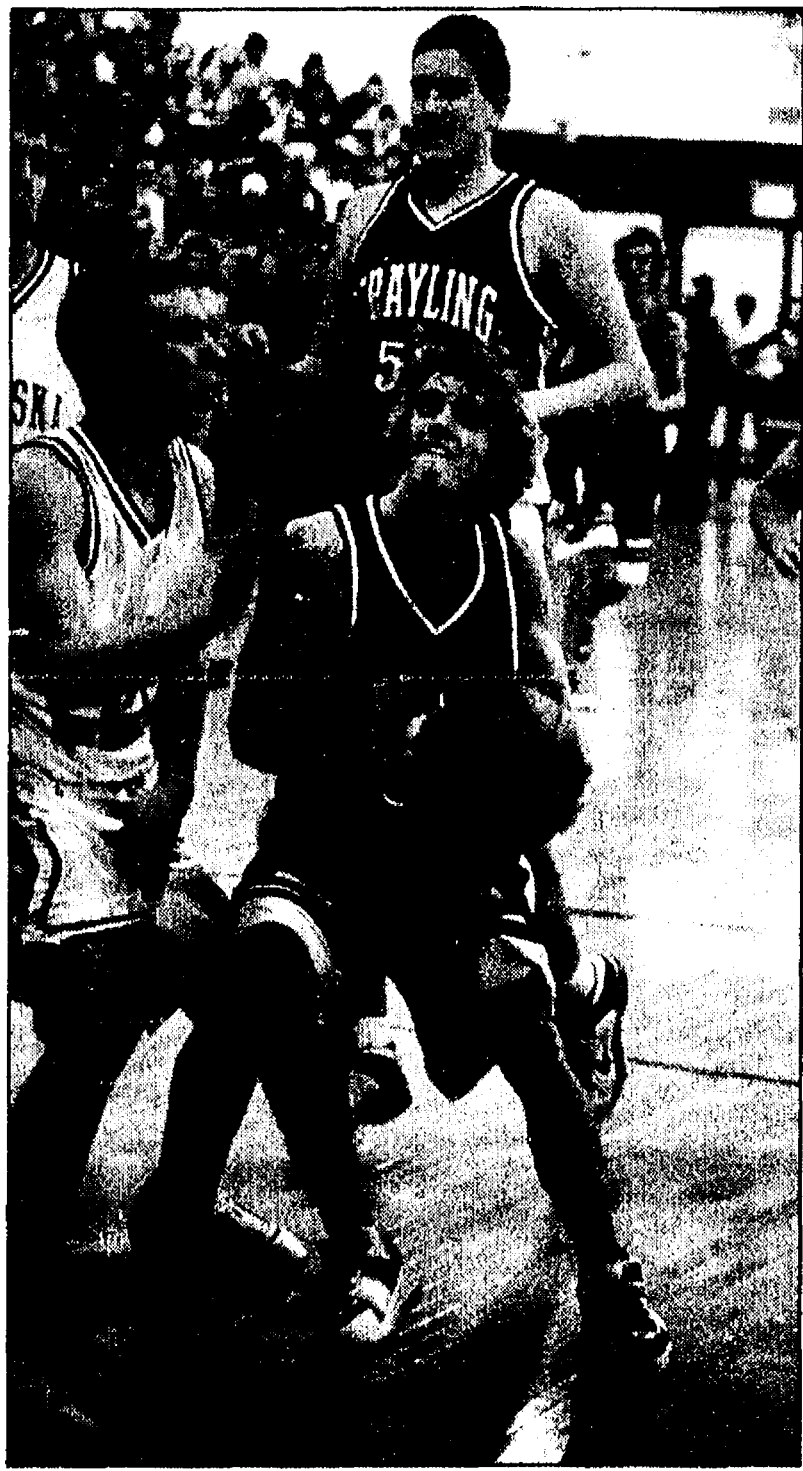


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Gibson Tobin looks to shoot for GHS in Wednesday's district contest vs. Kalkaska.

## GHS advances to semi-finals with victory over Bucks

#### ■ Vikings win round one battle vs. Roscommon 73-62 on Monday

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School advanced to the District #63 boys basketball semi-finals with a 73-62 victory over the Roscommon Bucks in a round one district match-up last Monday at Roscommon High School.

The Vikings led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter and had a 32-24 advantage at halftime. Grayling led by five, 48-43, going into the fourth quarter.

GHS scored the first points of the fourth period on three free throw shots by Gibson Tobin. Two inside shots and two free throws by Roscommon cut Grayling's lead to two, 51-49, with 6:18 remaining in the game.

A three-pointer by Tobin gave GHS a five-point advantage. Grayling went up by seven, 56-49, with a jump shot by Tobin.

The Bucks scored two on a jumper and Grayling answered with a basket by Tobin. Two free throws by Eli VanNuck and another three-pointer by Tobin gave GHS a 63-52 lead with 3:35 left in regulation.

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Mike Boylan takes an inside shot for the Vikings in Monday's game vs. Roscommon.



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Reagan Schmidt handles the ball for Grayling in Friday's district championship game.



Matt Swope fights for position down low in last week's district game against the Bobcats.

## Grayling falls to Houghton Lake in district finals

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"I do not want to take anything away from Houghton Lake, because they have a tremendous team, but we had no legs during this game. We struggled defensively from the opening tip with our intensity at the defensive end of the court. Defense has been the cornerstone of our success this season and without it we were in trouble," Coach Rich Moffit said.

"I am proud of the accomplishments that this team has achieved this year. We tied for the most wins in school history with 20. We won the toughest conference in northern Michigan (Lake Michigan Conference). We have a group of kids who have achieved in the classroom also," Coach Moffit said. "It was great to see our community support our basketball team. The student body's 'Moff Pit' was outstanding.

The number of community members that attended our home and away games was unbelievable. Without a doubt, we had the best support of any community in the north. We always tell our kids that our program is like a family and it certainly was this year."

"Our departing seniors have done some very special things at GHHS. We wish them the very best and look forward to watching them achieve in their future plans," Coach Moffit said. "We have a solid group of kids com-

ing back next year. If we work hard over the course of the year, we could contend for a championship down the road."

Going into last Friday's district final contest, Grayling High School had won 14 consecutive basketball games. The Vikings finished their 2004-05 season with a 20-3 overall record, an 18-2 regular season record, a 2-1 play-off record, a 13-1 mark in the Lake Michigan Conference, and a 10-0 record in games played at GHHS.

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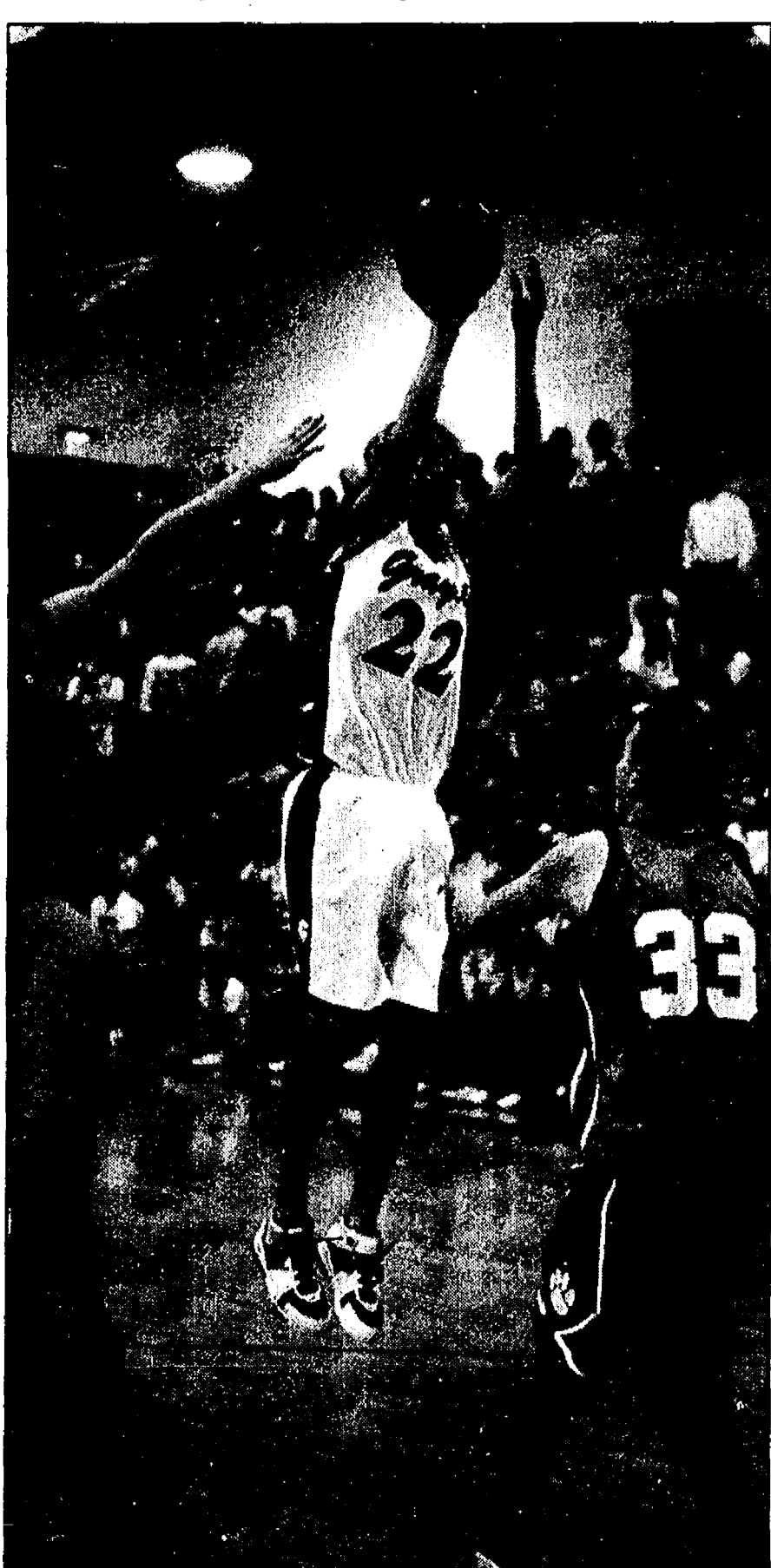
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Josh Hinkle takes a jump shot for the Vikings in the Houghton Lake game on Friday.

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Eli VanNuck drives to the basket for Grayling in Wednesday's game against Kalkaska.

Josh Hinkle handles the ball for the Vikings in last week's district semi-final match.

## Vikings win semi-final contest vs. Blazers 72-67

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A triple by Bobby Starks gave Grayling a three-point lead, 66-63, with 3:23 remaining. A put-back at the other end pulled Kalkaska within one.

Another triple by Starks put the Vikings up by four, 69-65, with 2:46 left in regulation. A put-back by Kalkaska cut the Grayling lead to two points.

Grayling responded with a triple by Eli VanNuck. The shot put the Vikings up by five, 72-67, with 2:13 left in the fourth quarter.

On a Kalkaska in-bounds play, Mike Boylan deflected the pass and Tobin grabbed the loose ball. Grayling moved the ball around and killed almost 50 seconds of game time before a Kalkaska foul stopped the clock at 0:36. Grayling missed the free throw on the one and one opportunity and Kalkaska rebounded. Tobin stole the ball and the Blazers fouled. At the 22-second mark, Grayling missed the free throw on the one and one chance.

At the other end, the Blazers missed their shot attempt, came away with the loose ball on the rebound, shot again, missed, and GHS was called for a foul with four seconds left in the game. On the one and one opportunity, Kalkaska missed the free throw and Starks rebounded the ball for Grayling. The Vikings were whistled for over and back with 0.6 seconds remaining. Kalkaska got the ball in bounds and shot, but the attempt missed. Grayling won by five, 72-67.

Tobin was the leading scorer for Grayling with a game-high 28 points. Josh Hinkle finished with 14 points and Starks added 12. VanNuck, Matt Swope, Zach Dean, and Jim Boylan also scored points for the Vikings.

"GT hit some huge, huge shots during crunch time. I thought Bobby Starks really stepped up. That was a crucial time period in the fourth when he hit those (three-point shots)," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Towards the end we ran about 40 seconds off the clock, that was huge. We showed a lot of poise in the last minute and a half."

"We've been preaching playing with poise, playing with character, and our kids did that tonight," Coach Moffit said.



Gibson Tobin dribbles the ball for Grayling in the district contest vs. Kalkaska last Wednesday.

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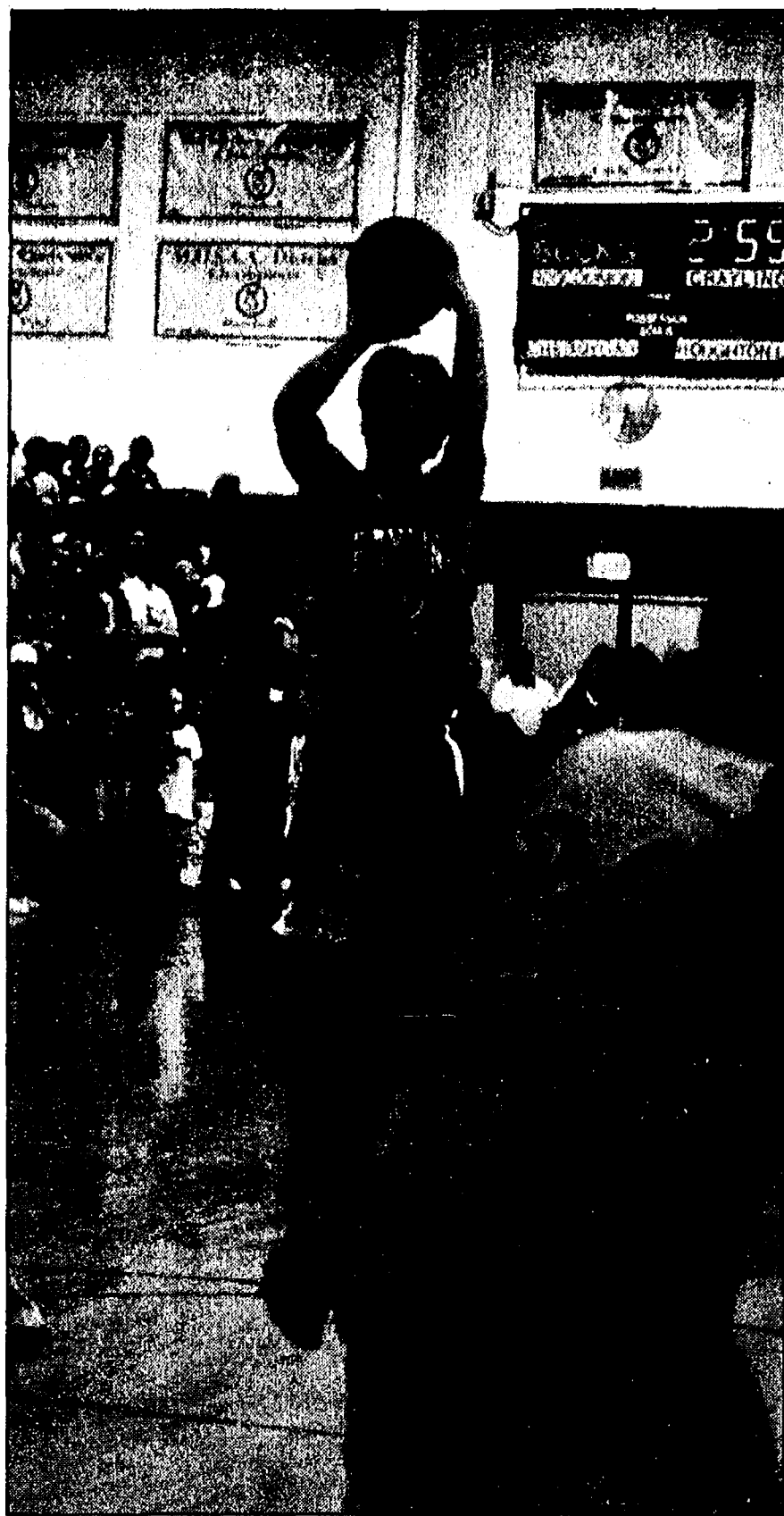
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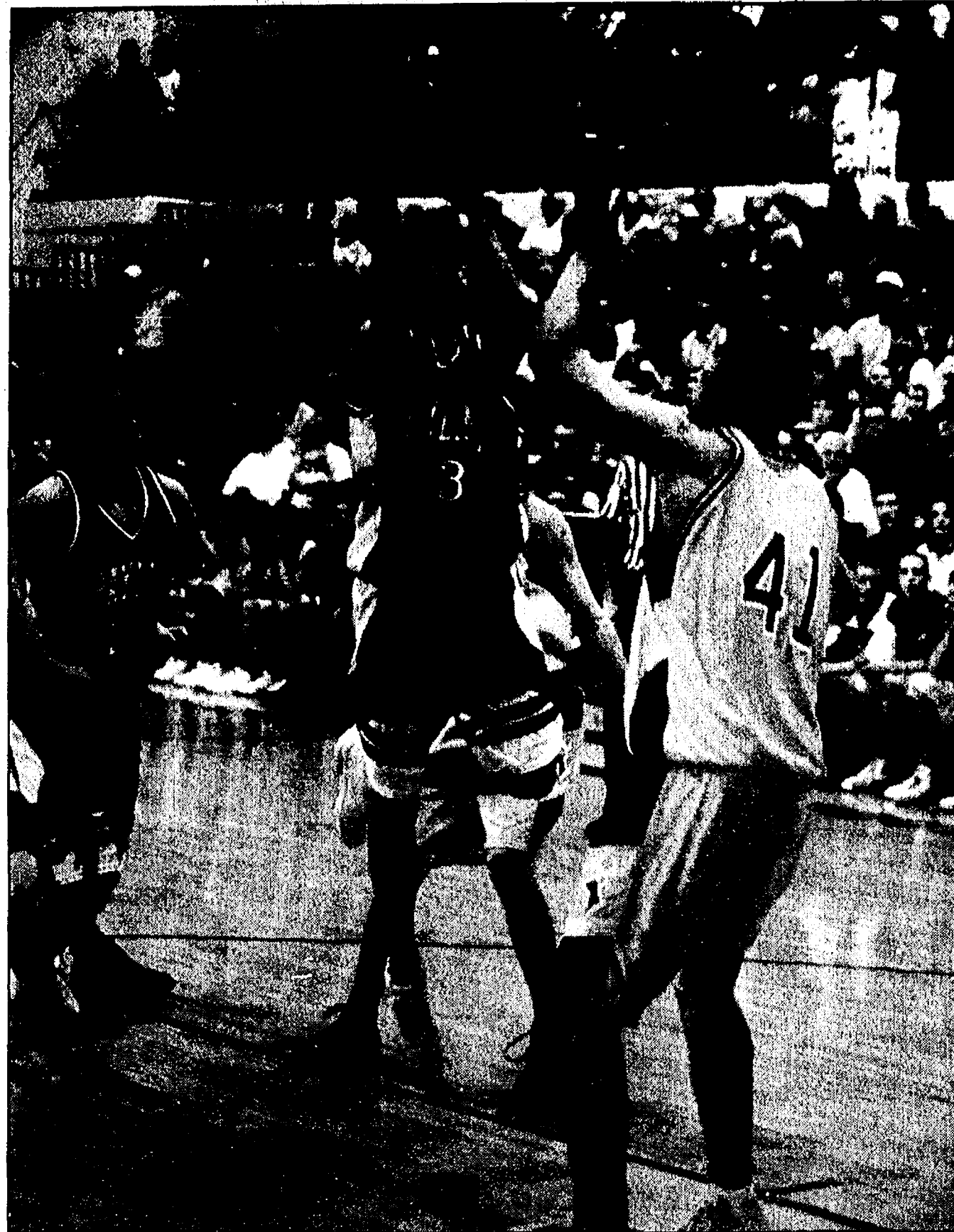
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Bobby Starks takes a jump shot for GHS in last Monday's round one district game against Roscommon.



Eli VanNuck shoots for Grayling in Monday night's district match-up vs. the Roscommon Bucks.

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## GHS advances to semi-finals with victory over Bucks

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The Bucks scored the next five points (on three free throws and a jump shot) to pull within six, 63-57, at the 2:30 mark.

A free throw by VanNuck and a shot inside by Tobin extended Grayling's lead to nine. With two free throws, RHS pulled within seven. A free throw by Josh Hinkle put GHS up by eight with 1:20 left in the fourth quarter. A jump shot pulled Roscommon within six with just over a minute remaining.

The Bucks fouled to stop the clock. Hinkle hit both free throws to put Grayling back up by eight. Roscommon scored one point on a free throw. On the second free throw attempt, Grayling grabbed the rebound but travelled. Roscommon got the ball in bounds, shot, and missed. VanNuck rebounded the ball and Roscommon fouled. VanNuck converted both free throws to give Grayling a 71-62 lead with 26

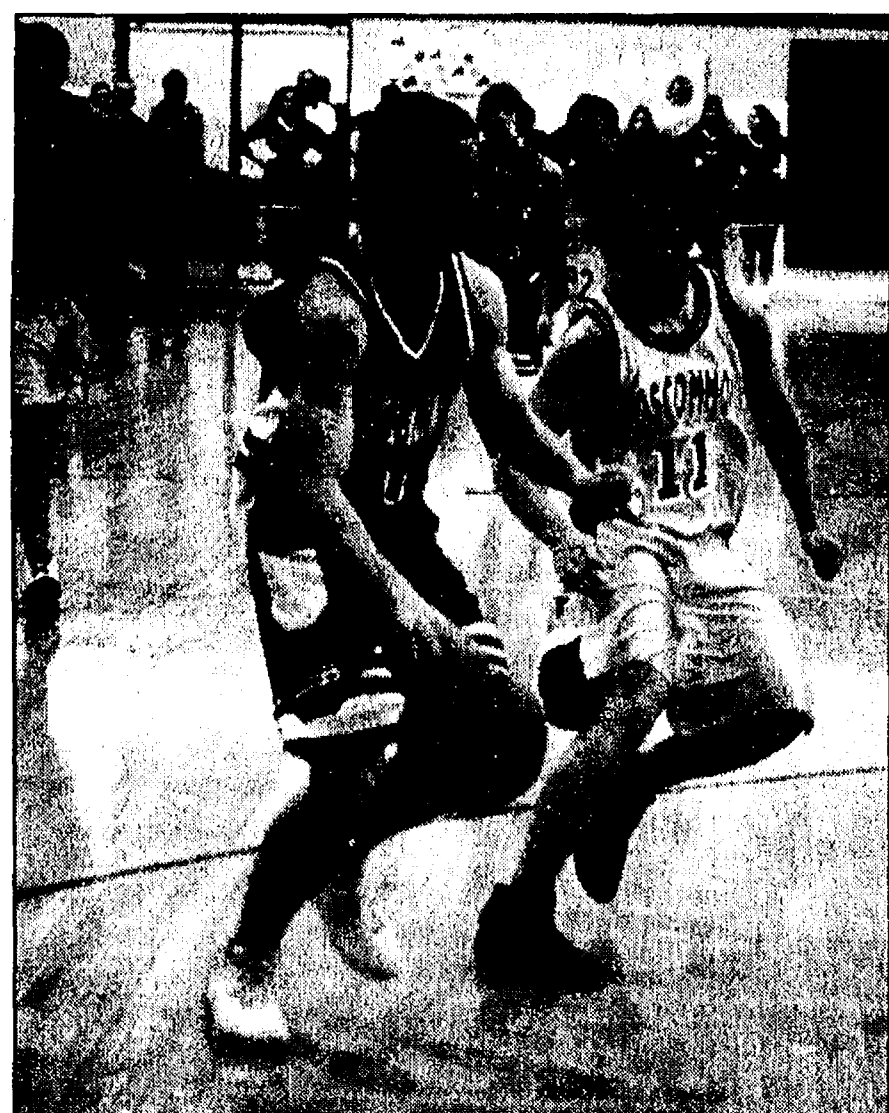
seconds left in the contest.

Hinkle stole the ball and Roscommon fouled. Hinkle scored both free throws.

Mike Boylan rebounded a Roscommon miss at the other end and Grayling killed the last few seconds. The Vikings won 73-62.

"I thought our kids played with great character in this game, especially down the stretch. I thought down the stretch we played with a lot of poise and confidence," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Defensively, I thought we played pretty physical. We were pretty physical on the boards."

The leading scorers for Grayling were Tobin (26 points) and VanNuck (22 points). Tobin scored 15 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and VanNuck's total of 22 included a 12 for 15 performance at the free throw line. Hinkle, M. Boylan, Jim Boylan, Matt Swope, Zach Dean, and Bobby Starks also scored points for the Vikings.



Reagan Schmidt controls the ball for Grayling in the Roscommon game on Monday.

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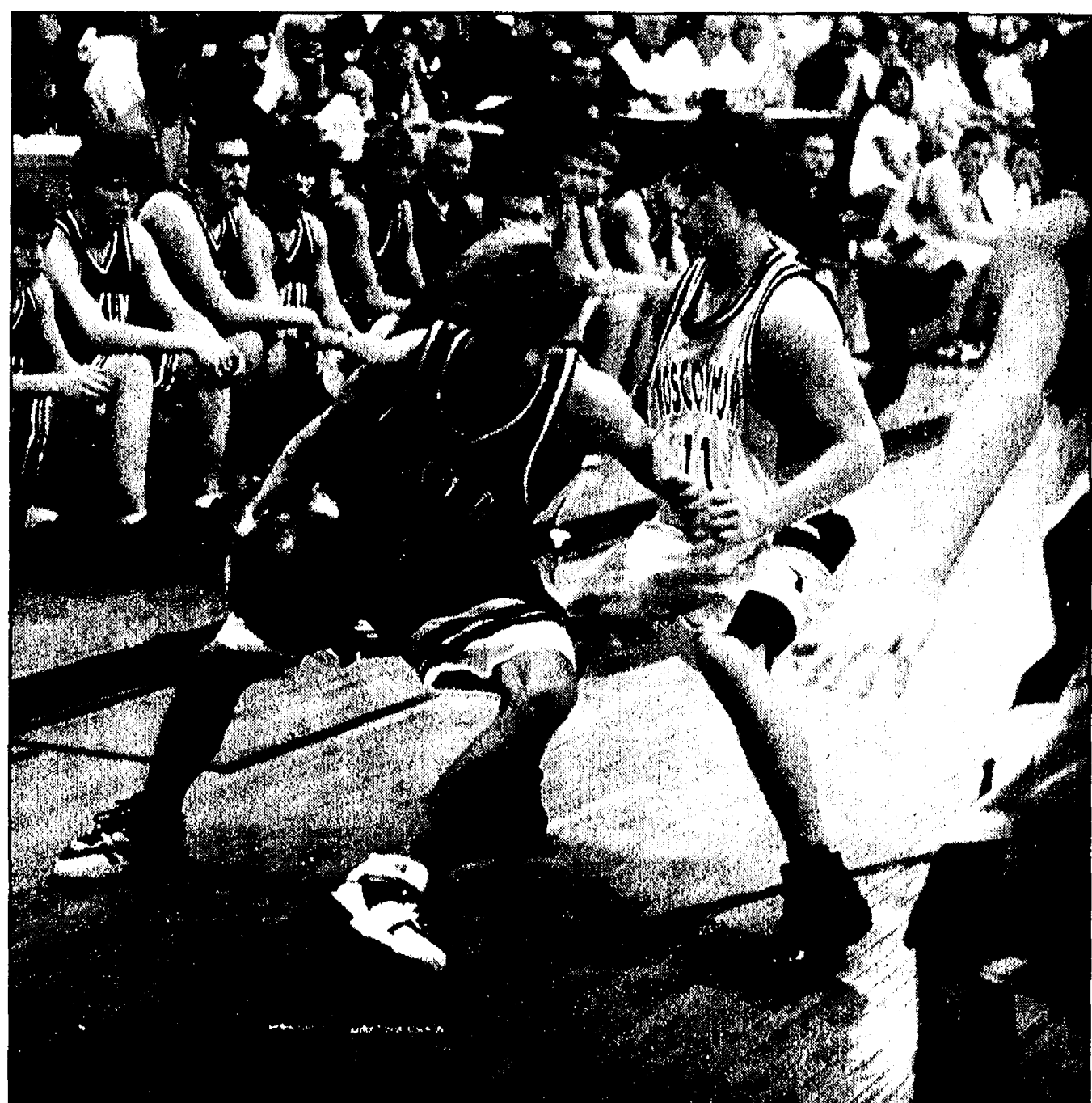
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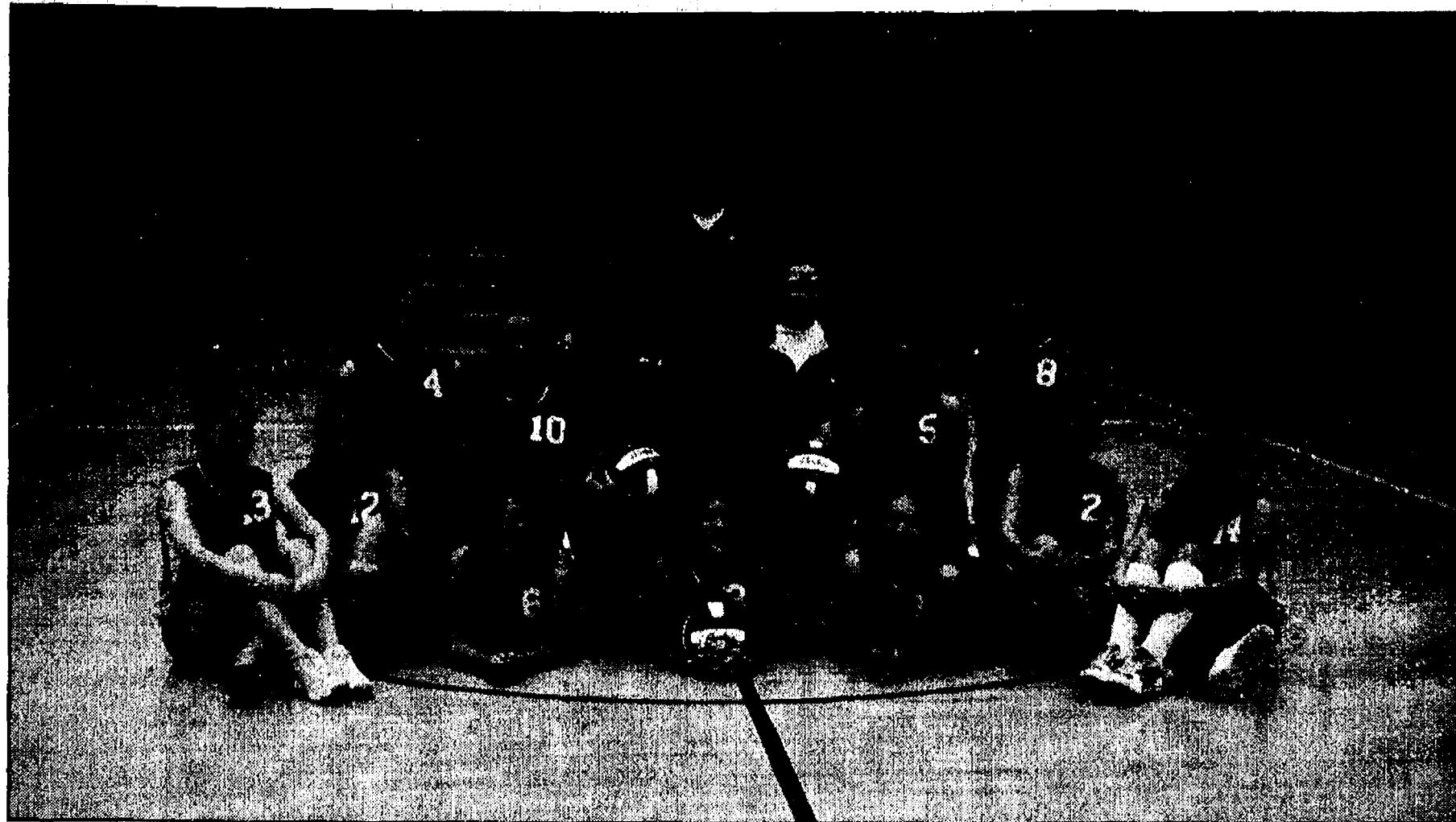


Gibson Tobin handles the ball for the Vikings on Monday night.

Photos by Caleb Casey



# 2004-05 GHS Volleyball Teams



The 2004-05 GHS varsity volleyball team: (front, L to R) Amanda Lutz, Heather Metzger, Jaimi Drudge, Ashley Rousseau, Alyssa Farrell, Angeanette Lovely, Sammie Wakeley; (middle, L to R) Stacie Dent, Chelsea Papendick, Andrea Southard, Jenny VanNuck, Samantha Wilkerson, Chelsea Wolcott, Jessie Morley; (back) Coach Jenny Swander.



The 2004-05 GHS junior varsity volleyball team: (front, L to R) Monica Leslie, Megan Burrick, Annie Melroy; (middle, L to R) Candice Odden, Miranda Bolden, Ashley Bindschatel, Mallory Johnson, Crystal Schwartz; (back, L to R) Toshua Wade, Jessica SanFilippo, Heather Lafferty, Abby Wheeler, Adrianna Voelker, Kelly Lange, Katie Murray, Coach Brooke Blaauw. Not pictured: Brittany Stoddard.



The 2004-05 GHS freshman volleyball team: (front, L to R) Shentele Apps, Renee Clair, Rachel Ward, Katie Zill; (middle, L to R) Monica Peters, Katie Annabel, Alyssa Gruber, Megan Etzler, Rachel Doremire; (back, L to R) Coach Samara Sabin, Jamie Hagerman, Ashley McMann, Tiffany Davis, Jessica Baker.

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### Recreation League

Woody Girls ..... 30 - 14  
 American Legion ..... 27 - 17  
 Gr. Nursing Center ..... 23 - 21  
 Coldwell Banker ..... 22 - 22  
 Glen's Market ..... 21 - 23  
 Hawk Ridge Golf ..... 20.5 - 23.5  
 Mickey Perez CPA ..... 16.5 - 27.5  
 Peterson Saw Service ..... 16 - 28  
 High Series: H. Stairs and D. Mead, 484; K. Moshier, 474.  
 High Game: C. Jensen and K. Moshier, 189; K. Laughton, 180.

### Pioneer League

McDonald's ..... 30 - 10  
 Chemical Bank ..... 23 - 17  
 Custom Interior ..... 23 - 17  
 AJD ..... 22 - 18  
 Grayling Restaurant ..... 21.5 - 18.5  
 Grayling Chiro ..... 19.5 - 20.5  
 South Side River Rats ..... 12 - 28  
 Rochette's ..... 9 - 31  
 High Series: L. Golnick, 539; C. Clark, 536; L. Rutter, 507.  
 High Game: C. Clark, 220; J. Cousins, 194; L. Golnick, 190.

### Senior Bowling

Flowers By Josie ..... 64 - 32  
 Stitches By Sue ..... 55 - 41  
 Grayling Pharmacy ..... 55 - 41  
 Kicking Grass ..... 53 - 43  
 Bear's Den Pizza ..... 47.5 - 48.5  
 Sylvesters Sports ..... 43.5 - 52.5  
 Spike's Keg O' Nails ..... 37 - 59  
 Lone Pine Restaurant ..... 30 - 6  
 High Series Men: B. Hollis, 569; L. Gillies, 552; L. Crampton, 548.  
 High Game Men: B. Hollis, 209; L. Crampton, 199; L. Gillies, 196.  
 High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 484; C. Clark, 457; H. Stairs, 443.  
 High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 172; H. Stairs, 168; M. Rysso, 162.  
**Friday Mixed Doubles**  
 IMM ..... 26.5 - 13.5  
 Moshier Auto Repair ..... 25 - 15  
 American Legion ..... 25 - 15  
 Lucky & Laura ..... 19 - 21

### Double Trouble

4.E.I. .... 8.5 - 31.5  
**High Series Men:** D. Wallace, 622; D. Canfield, 566; P. Benardo, 551.  
**High Game Men:** D. Wallace, 246; P. Benardo, 236; J. Campbell, 212.  
**High Series Women:** S. France, 494; K. Trudeau, 468; M. Moshier, 461.  
**High Game Women:** S. France, 195; S. Johnson, 179; K. Moshier, 178.

### Northwood League

Carey & Jaskowski ..... 27 - 9  
 Great Lk Mortgage ..... 23 - 13  
 Hals Masonry ..... 22 - 14  
 Bud Lite Babes ..... 20 - 16  
 Choppers Spare ..... 19 - 17  
 Warbler Chicks ..... 19 - 17  
 USA Trailer ..... 12 - 24  
 Chaos ..... 2 - 34  
**High Series:** T. Hellebuyck, 563; T. Rock, 552; P. Benardo, 463.  
**High Game:** T. Rock, 232; T. Hellebuyck, 215 and 208.

### National First

Faustman's Insurance ..... 52 - 18  
 Ole Barn ..... 47 - 23  
 Denholm Chiropractic ..... 38 - 32  
 Corky's Karaoke ..... 34 - 36  
 Legion Lanes ..... 31 - 39  
 E-Z Built Homes ..... 31 - 39  
 Sawmill ..... 25 - 45  
 Hart Pontiac-GMC ..... 22 - 48  
**High Series:** P. Miller, 662; S. Miller, 632; D. Lawe, 628.  
**High Game:** P. Miller, 256; D. Walker, 229; D. Lawe, 299.

### American Men's League

Scheer Motors ..... 7 - 0  
 Gray-Rock Cafe ..... 7 - 0  
 Fenton's Auto Serv. .... 5 - 2  
 GADCO ..... 4 - 3  
 McLeans ACE ..... 3 - 4  
 Canfield's Snowplowing ..... 2 - 5  
 Moore's Automotive ..... 0 - 7  
 A.E.I. .... 0 - 7  
**High Series:** T. Devins, 650; T. Kotrash, 616; D. Canfield, 587.  
**High Game:** D. Canfield, 249; T. Kotrash, 233; T. Devins, 232.

## KIRTLAND GOLF

ROSCOMMON - Ken McClusky, an avid golfer from Gladwin, has been hired to coach the Kirtland Community College golf team which is entering its fifth season of play in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association this spring.

McClusky said he has been golfing for more than 30 years, with The Dream in West Branch being his most common destination of late. He also works in the golf industry, as a salesman for a golf supply company.

The new coach played on the

Lapeer West golf team throughout his high school years and has played in and won at state-level tournaments in the past. This will be McClusky's first venture as a coach, but he said he is looking forward to the challenge.

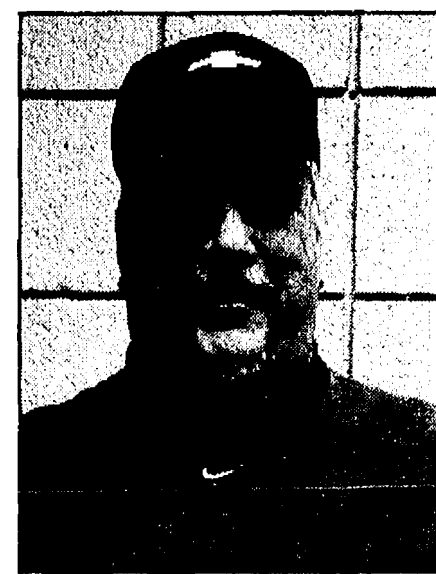
"I'll start by recruiting players," McClusky said.

Practices will get under way around mid-March, or whenever the driving ranges are free of snow, then they'll begin play within the MCCA, with the Firebirds' home course being The Quest in Houghton Lake.

Since the team's inception in

2001, the Firebirds have been playing under the professionally honed eye of former coach Mike Glover of Roscommon. Under Glover, one Kirtland golfer, Mike Mieske, of Houghton Lake, made two trips (2002, 2004) to the National Junior College Athletic Association golf championships. Kirtland has yet to field a highly competitive team, however.

Any student interested in playing golf for Kirtland should contact KCC Athletic Director Glen Donahue at 989-275-5000, Ext. 325.



**Ken McClusky**  
KCC Golf Coach

## LEGAL ACTION

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### DUTY.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory L. Lashley, a married man and Kristi L. Lashley, his wife,

original mortgagor(s), to Homestead Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 1998, and recorded on September 20, 1998 in Liber 462 on Page 406, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six And 65/100 Dollars (\$44,736.65), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at intersection of the Centerline of North Down River Road and Lovells Road, thence North 81 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 638.73 feet to point of beginning, thence continuing along centerline 201.8 feet; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes East 576.52 feet, thence South 87 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds East 200.00 feet, thence South 00

degrees 18 minutes West 597.01 feet to point of beginning, being part of the North half of the Southeast 1/4, Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC S 248.593.1304

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Huck Davis and Elizabeth Davis, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS) solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns the Huntington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 12, 2001, and recorded on December 17, 2001, in Liber 0563, on page 445, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy six thousand nine hundred seventy nine and 26/100 Dollars (\$76,979.26), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock AM, on March 23, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of

Grayling, Crawford County Michigan and are described as: Lot 6, Block 15, original plat of the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 2, Crawford County Records. Tax parcel ID# 20-070-100-015-006-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: February 8, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns The Huntington Mortgage Company - Mortgagee  
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### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BUILDING & ZONING PUBLIC MEETING

Frederic Twp. Planning Commission will be meeting on March 28, 2005 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of discussing our current zoning ordinances and discussing some possible changes to them. They will also be discussing any other topics brought in front of the board. Meeting will be held at the Frederic Twp. 7564 G.R. 612, Frederic, MI 49733. Any questions please call (989) 348-8840.

Douglas J. Pratt  
 Frederic Twp. Zoning Administrator

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore  
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 October 11, 2002

### TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 8, 2005 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:

Mon., March 14, 2005 9am-noon  
 1pm-4pm  
 Thurs., March 17, 2005 1pm-4pm  
 6pm-9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd..

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

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Mark D. Kniss  
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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARINGS

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, March 29, 2005 at 7 p.m., to hear the following cases:

#### 1. Case # 05-1SD

Petitioner: Ronald Erdman  
 868 Pine Oak Trail  
 Grayling, MI 49738  
 Property ID# 040-44-033-01-080-00

A request to split 2.11 acres from a 15.03 acre, metes and bounds parcel, located at 868 Pine Oak Trail and zoned Recreational Forest.

#### 2. Case # 05-2SD

Petitioner: Brad Lapworth  
 13346 N. Nichols  
 Montrose, MI 48457  
 Property ID# 040-42-010-08-022-00

A request to split 1.25 acres from a 10.3 acre metes and bounds parcel, located at the confluence on M-72 West and Lake Margrethe, on the north side of M-72.

Text and zoning map for each of the above cases is on file in the supervisor's office at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, and is available for review during normal working hours.

Terry R. Wright  
 Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

### USDA-Forest Service Huron - Manistee National Forests Mio Ranger District

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forest is seeking public input on the Sunshine Project. The primary purpose of the project is to improve the health and vigor of red pine plantations and to reduce hazardous fuel loading. The proposed actions of the Sunshine Project are as follows: 1) Thin approximately 1,400 acres of red pine plantations to enhance productivity of remaining red pine; 2) Underburn approximately 1,200 acres of red pine plantations to reduce surface fuel loading; 3) Harvest and regenerate approximately 400 acres of jack pine; 4) Harvest and regenerate approximately 150 acres of mature aspen; 5) Harvest and restore approximately 100 acres of barrens within old growth; 6) Maintain approximately 100 acres of existing openings to enhance overall species richness; 7) Create and maintain two fuel breaks adjacent to private property by removing approximately 100 acres of jack pine; 8) Treat for fuel reduction along private property and the Sunrise/South Branch Fire area; 9) Brush roads along the aerial escape routes; 10) Construct temporary road and landings needed for timber harvest and obliterate upon project completion.

These proposed actions would occur on the northwest corner of F97 and Hwy 72, approximately 7 miles west of Luzerne in Crawford County, MI (Township 26 North, Range 1 West, Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28). Maps of the project areas are available at the Mio Ranger District office.

If you wish to comment, or obtain further information about the Sunshine Project, please contact Susan Metcalfe, Team Leader at (989) 826-3252 EXT 3332, or write: Huron-Manistee National Forest, 401 North Court Street, Mio, MI 48647. You may also comment electronically to:

[Comments-eastern-huron-manistee-mio@fs.fed.us](mailto:Comments-eastern-huron-manistee-mio@fs.fed.us)

Comments should be received within 30 days of the publication in the Oscoda County Herald notice. With your comments, please include the following information: (1) your name, address, telephone number, and the name of the organization or persons represented and title, (2) title of the document on which comments are being submitted (Sunshine Project) and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons we should take into account when developing project alternatives. Comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mario Garnett, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003 in Liber 632 on Page 120, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two And 29/100 Dollars (\$58,242.29), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 6, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 1, of Madsen's Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 28, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
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Attorneys For Chase Home Finance, LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Moore Married and Sharlene R... Moore, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 535 on Page 188, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Nine And 29/100 Dollars (\$82,479.29), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 6, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance, LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #049146F01

## Mortgage Sale

\*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Commercial Mortgage made by Robert Butler aka Robert L. Butler and Angela Butler, Husband and Wife, ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank, a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of March 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 25th day of March 2003, in Liber 625, Page 141, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum

of \$180,268.74 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage; or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 30th of March 2005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 9.5 percent plus all legal costs, charges and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as following, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 6: A parcel of land situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33, thence S89°17'00" E along the North line of said section and the centerline of 612 Road 658.41 feet; thence S00°15'17" E 1107.55 feet to the point of beginning; thence S89°59'27" E 96.81 feet; thence S51°05'13" E 292.28 feet; thence 125.65 feet along the arc of a 100.00 feet radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S37°25'36" W 117.54 feet; thence S01°25'53" W 282.64 feet; thence S89°40'08" W 570.17 feet; thence N00°19'52" W 487.80 feet; thence N89°40'08" E 142.85 feet; thence N64°45'44" E 174.00 feet; thence S89°59'27" E 27.01 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH easement's "A," "B" and "C" as described below.

66 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "A"  
An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more fully described as follows:

A 66 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section 33; thence S89°17'00" E along the North line of said section and the centerline of County Road 1240.52 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline S00°06'08" E 42.66 feet; thence 118.51 feet along the arc of a 400.00 feet radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S08°35'24" E 118.08 feet; thence 175.81 feet along the arc of a 593.37 feet radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S08°35'24" E 175.17 feet; thence S00°06'08" E 750.37 feet; thence 192.49 feet along the arc of a 150.00 feet radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S36°39'35" W 179.55 feet; thence S73°25'19" W 199.21 feet; thence 125.65 feet along the arc of a 100.00 feet radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S37°25'36" W 117.54 feet; thence S01°25'53" W 282.64 feet; thence 95.57 feet along the arc of a 100.00 feet radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S28°48'41" W 91.98 feet; thence S56°11'29" W 100.38 feet; thence 138.37 feet along the arc of a 100.00 feet radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S16°33'06" W 127.59 feet; thence S23°05'18" E 197.66 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline and the center of a 90 feet radius Cul-De-Sac easement.

33 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "B"  
An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more fully described as follows:

A 33 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section 33; thence S89°17'00" E along the North line

of said section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence S00°06'08" E along said 1/8 line 1282.31 feet; thence S89°53'52" W 331.49 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline.

66 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "C"  
An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more fully described as follows:

A 66 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section 33; thence S89°17'00" E along the North line of said section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence S00°06'08" E along said 1/8 line 1841.52 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline N57°38'55" W 137.54 feet; thence S73°11'50" W 108.12 feet; thence S11°11'41" W 210.77 feet; thence S68°28'44" W 254.72 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline; said point of ending also being the point of ending easement "A" and said center of 90 feet radius Cul-De-Sac.

Commonly known as 3405 Pirich Trail, Grayling, Michigan 49738  
PPN: 020-033-002-020-06

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.324(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dated: February 14, 2005  
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,  
MORTGAGEE  
BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC  
Peter D. Rhoades  
PO Box 2271  
Holland, MI 49422  
616-355-7318

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan O. McLeod, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2003, and recorded on February 3, 2003 in Liber 618 on Page 395, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company an Ohio Company as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight And 30/100 Dollars (\$118,238.30), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 6, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being all of Lot 18 and Part of Lot 19 of Fawn Subdivision, Recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 43 Crawford County Records, Located in Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Described as Follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Lot 18; Thence Northwestly Along Westerly side of said Lot 18 (Next 2 Courses) and along the Arc of a 1451.79 Foot Radius Curve to the right 122.06 feet (Recorded as 122.03 Feet) of which the Chord Bears North 06 Degrees 26 Minutes 56 Seconds West 122.02 Feet;

Thence Continuing along said lot line Northwestly along the Arc of a 1082.68 Foot radius Curve to the Left 31.35 Feet (Recorded as 31.12 Feet), of which the chord bears North 04 Degrees 20 Minutes 19 Seconds West 31.35 Feet; Thence North 89 Degrees 22 Minutes 41 Seconds East along the Northerly line of said Lot 18 (Recorded as North 89 Degrees 46 Minutes 10 Seconds East 267.49 Feet) 273.95 feet to the Ausable River; Thence South 39 Degrees 51 Minutes 56 Seconds East (Recorded as South 40 Degrees 05 Minute 30 Seconds East 198.40 Feet) along the Ausable River and Intermediate Traverse Line 198.45 Feet; Thence South 82 Degrees 15 Minutes 34 Seconds West 146.16 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 28 Minutes 04 Seconds West 166.29 Feet; Thence North 72 Degrees 08 Minutes 47 Seconds West 77.85 Feet to the point of Beginning. Subject to Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance, LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation successor by merger to Chase Mortgage Company an Ohio Company

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #048861F01

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 04-6585-CH  
HON. ALTON T. DAVIS  
ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE  
RAYMOND W. DAVIS, SR.  
AND CAROL E. DAVIS,  
Plaintiffs,

UPPNORTHE JOINT VENTURE, SALLING HANSON COMPANY TRUSTEES a/k/a Salling Hanson Co. Trustees, TWIN PEAKS, BRADFORD RECREATION, INC., ESTATE OF GERALD L. HARMON a/k/a Gerald L. Harman, DECEASED, HELEN HARMON, FIRST CHICAGO NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY, UNION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, UNION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, DAVID CUVRELL, MARGARET D. CUVRELL, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, and ASSIGNS, Defendants.

UAW-GM LEGAL SERVICES  
PLAN  
BY: KATHY D. KIHATA (P41422)  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
4139 Wilder Road  
Bay City, Michigan 48706-2240  
(989) 684-3300

STEVEN F. SPENDER (P20830)  
SPENDER & ROBB, P.C.  
Attorney for David and Margaret Cuvrell  
1289 South Linden Road, Suite B  
Flint, MI 48532-3408  
(810) 230-1415  
ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

At a session of said court, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 4th day of February 2005.

Present: HON. ALTON T. DAVIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE

This matter has come before the Court on a Complaint to Quiet Title to property located in Crawford County filed November 24, 2004, Raymond W. Davis, Sr. and Carol E. Davis against UppNorth Joint Venture and others. The Court being fully advised by the motion of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that Defendants UppNorth Joint Ventures, Salling Hanson Company/Salling Hanson Company Trustees, Twin Peaks, Bradford Recreation, Inc., First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Union Development Company, and Estate of Gerald L. Harman a/k/a Gerald L. Harman, Deceased, or their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns cannot be personally served with a Summons and a copy of the Complaint herein. Further, publication of notice of this action in a newspaper of general circulation is most likely to give notice to these defendants and their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns and it appearing to the Court that the Plaintiffs, after diligent inquiry, have been unable to ascertain the circumstances regarding these defendants and their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns either within or without the State of Michigan. Further appearing that personal service of the Summons and Complaint in this action cannot be made on these defendants and their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns for the above stated reasons, and that publication is the best means available to apprise these defendants and their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns of the pendency of this action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:  
1. Defendants UppNorth Joint Ventures, Salling Hanson Company/Salling Hanson Company Trustees, Twin Peaks, Bradford Recreation, Inc., First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Union Development Company, and Estate of Gerald L. Harman a/k/a Gerald L. Harman, Deceased, or their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns shall file an answer with this Court at the court's address of 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, and shall serve a copy of such answer on Plaintiffs' attorney at the above listed address or take such other action as may be permitted by law or court rule on or before March 31, 2005. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against Defendants UppNorth Joint Ventures, Salling Hanson Company/Salling Hanson Company Trustees, Twin Peaks, Bradford Recreation, Inc., First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Union Development Company, and Estate of Gerald L. Harman a/k/a Gerald L. Harman, Deceased, and their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.

3. No further service by mail upon UppNorth Joint Ventures, Salling Hanson Company/Salling Hanson Company Trustees, Twin Peaks, Bradford Recreation, Inc., First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, and Union Development Company or their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns is required.

4. A copy of this Motion, the Order for Substituted Service, and the summons and complaint shall be mailed by first class ordinary mail to Helen O. Harmon at 2055 Pinckney Road, Howell, Michigan 48843 for the Estate of Gerald L. Harmon a/k/a Gerald L. Harman, his heirs devisees successors or assigns and proof of service filed with this court.

S/ALTON T. Davis  
ALTON (P244272)  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-6963 DE  
Estate of NaDean Niederhouse, deceased  
Date of birth: 2/19/28  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, NaDean Niederhouse, who lived at 203 W. Loves Dr., Roscommon, Michigan died 3/1/05.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Conrad Niederhouse, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 4, 2005  
Conrad Niederhouse  
205 Memory Lane  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-0724

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning a proposed Ordinance adopting the 2003 edition of the *International Fire Code*, regulating and governing the safe-guarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life of property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the City of Grayling; providing for the issuance of adopted fire codes. This Ordinance shall be known as: "The 2003 International Fire Code Ordinance #2005-01". The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed ordinance.

The public hearing will be held on Monday March 14, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Proposed Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the website at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org) under "Public Notices"

Michele Moshier,  
City Clerk

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW/ZONING BOARD/BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold and organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 14, 2005 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 and on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township:

Class	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

The budget hearing for the General, Landfill and Liquor Fund Budgets for fiscal year 2005-2006 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m.

The Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals will meet for their regularly scheduled meeting at 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. at the town hall on Monday, April 4, 2005.

Fred Schaibly  
Lovells Township Supervisor

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting commencing at 10:00 a.m.) on March 10, 2005 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following item:

### FOR TWO TANDEM AXLE TRUCKS 64,000#GVWR

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Tandem Axle Truck Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to withhold any and all trade-in options of the Road Commission, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Ken Riehle, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Jim Burch, Commissioner

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone: (989)348-4361

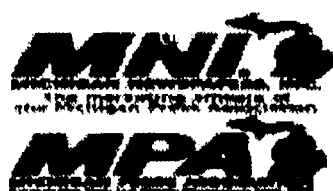
The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2005, until 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This year the Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 17th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 19th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first-come-first-served basis" and can also protest by mail or fax to (989)348-6713.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO
Agricultural	50.00
Commercial	50.00
Industrial	50.00
Residential	50.00

Terry Wright, Supervisor  
Monica Ashton, Clerk

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
March 11, 1982

Five non-educational areas are being looked at by the Crawford AuSable Schools for major cost-cutting moves. Two of the areas could result in expense-reductions of more than \$100,000 in one year for the schools. Crawford Ausable Schools could save at least \$100,000 a year if taxes were collected half in the summer and half in the winter, estimated Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg in a presentation to the school board on Monday night.

Property assessment values for Crawford County in 1982 show an 8.3 percent increase over 981 totals, according to tentative figures compiled by the Crawford County Equalization Dept. Last year, total property assessments increased only 3.8 percent in the county, but Larry Hunter, Equalization Director for the past 16 years, said assessment totals generally increase 8 to 12 percent in Crawford County each year. He said the total of county assessments jumped 27 percent in 1970.

Out of 29 kids who participated this year in the Reyes Syndrome Bowl-A-Thon held at the Legion Lanes over \$1,200 was raised. First place winners of a bowling ball were: Mike VanHill, Tracy Muth, Shannon Hinds and Shelly Trenary. Second place winners of an electric game were: Stacey Hinds, Barbie Green, Renee Wiltse, and Jeff Cowie. Third

place winners of a frisbee were: Chad Bonamie, Shelly Brooks, Stacey Hinds, Tracy Wolf and Bobby Varco.

Grayling wrestlers won five medals at the Class C championships last Friday and Saturday and finished third in the state. Winning medals for Grayling were senior Tim Ferrigan and junior John Solomonson. Who took seconds, senior Jeff Knight, who took third, and senior Tim Jensen who took fifth place. Ferrigan just missed being crowned state champion battling to a 6-6 tie in the finals. He lost on a referee's criteria - his opponent scored two takedowns to Ferrigan's one.

46 Years Ago  
March 12, 1959

Word was received the middle of last week by Michigan National Guard officials of the 5th Army Headquarters that plans for the Indiana National Guard to train at Camp Grayling this year had been approved. About 9,000 men and officers will take part in the two weeks field training.

Both of Crawford County's entries in the high school basketball tournament were knocked out in the first round last Thursday night. The Frederic Eagles bowed to the Bellaire Eagles in the Class D tournament at Gaylord by a 50 to 40 score while the Grayling Vikings lost to the Roscommon Bucks at the Houghton Lake Class C tourney by the heart-breaking score of 39

to 38.

A group of men with the U.S. Rubber Company, from Detroit, arrived last Thursday at the Grayling Airport, to conduct a series of tests on a van load of auto and truck tires. Different styles of treads are being tested for skid resistance and performance on ice and snow.

69 Years Ago  
March 12, 1936

The game at Grayling last Friday afternoon ended the high school basketball career of four Frederic High School players. They are Lewis Stillwagon, Nelson Vollmer, and Elmo Nephew who graduates, and Charles Horton, who is playing his fourth year of basketball.

Announcement was made by Ben G. Wright, publicity director of the East Michigan Tourist association, that Jack Redhead, Grayling's well-known guide on the AuSable River, will be present for two days this week during the showing of the E.M.T.A. exhibit at the Detroit and Michigan Exposition at Detroit.

Superintendent Hams L. Peterson of Grayling fish hatchery says that work will start next Monday on the construction of a new hatchery building. It will be located where the garage now stands. The present garage building will be used for housing the builders office and supply rooms while the new hatchery building is being built. It is expected that this will require three months to build.

The farm house in Beaver Creek belonging to Tony Nelson, and occupied by Tom Galloway was totally destroyed by fire

Wednesday about noon. It is reported that the fire started in the upstairs but the cause seems to be unknown. Most of the household furniture belonging to Mr. Galloway was saved. He has no insurance. The building carried insurance. No damage was done to the big barn or other out-buildings.

92 Years Ago  
March 13, 1913

Charles Stannard has purchased the restaurant business of Earl Dawson, taking possession last Tuesday night.

The ice harvest at Frederic is over. Mr. Patterson says over 5,000 cakes were cut.

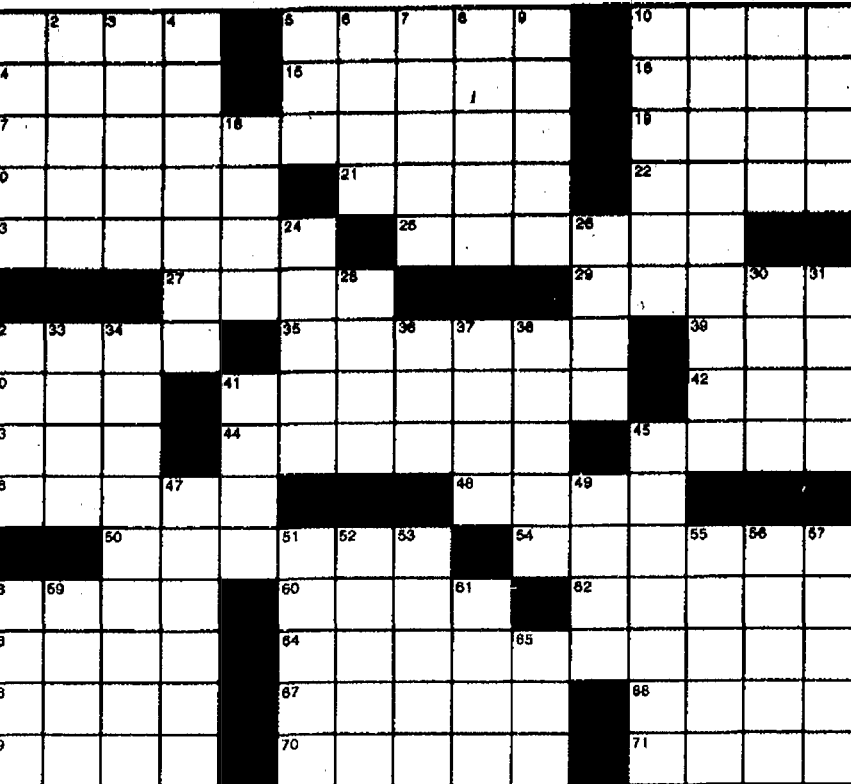
Thirty-one votes were cast at the village election last Monday at the town hall.

Our street lights in Frederic look better now as they are lighted every night.

John Knecht of Sigsbee while on his way to town last week, had an accident when his horse, frightened by a little dog in the street, ran away throwing him out of the sleigh, landing upon his head with a crate of 30 dozen eggs after him. Mr. Knecht was not injured and out of the 30 dozen eggs only four dozen were broken.

Our high school basketball team lost their scalps at Onaway and Gaylord last week. The score at Onaway was 41 to 36, and at Gaylord 41 to 17. We have as good timber as any school in northern Michigan for a winning team, but the need of a good place to practice is a handicap to our boys.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

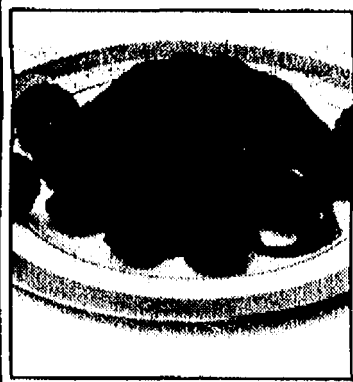
1. Sleep lightly.
5. Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet.
10. Includes in.
14. Gray, Kate on Silver Spoons.
15. Bright; lustrous.
16. Round redroot vegetable.
17. Happy Days family.
19. Lake Erie dogfish.
20. Small ancient Greek theater.
21. Claire Bloom Clash of the Titans role.
22. Brooke Shields pinball film.
23. Year of the \_\_, band fronted by Ken Andrews.
25. 1996 Mel Gibson thriller.
27. Lay; secular.
29. \_\_ millet, annual grass.
32. Neighborhood movie theater.
35. Steal.
39. The Devil's \_\_.
40. 2001 Will Smith film.
41. TV show about three witches.
42. Charlotte \_\_, Edna on The Facts of Life.
43. Fluid colloidal solution.
44. Mend or fix.
45. Soaks flax in water.
46. \_\_, Dolly!
48. Far East liquor.
50. Wizard of Oz lion was one.
54. Socager.
58. \_\_ Barry, butler on Mr. Deeds Goes to Town.
60. Michael \_\_, Angels of Light frontman.
62. Played April Lopez on The Love Boat.
63. Not yet final.
64. Exaggerate.
66. Welcome Back, Kotter teacher.
67. Lariat.
68. Monica \_\_, voice actress.
69. \_\_ Clare, author of the Hawkenlye Mysteries.
70. Completely enclosed helmet.
71. Thick, creamy East Indian stew.

### DOWN

1. Subject of Trading Spaces.
2. Croatian island.
3. Fruit and vegetable fungicide compound.
4. Dignify; exalt.
5. Acronym for Turner News Network.
6. \_\_ Noon, landmark Western.
7. Upper regions of space.
8. Beauty pageant winner headpiece.
9. Printer specializing in setting ads.
10. Person who ends a nuisance.
11. Star of G.I. Jane.
12. Devil.
13. Immediately.
18. South American freshwater dolphin.
24. Tenth part of.
26. Traveled quickly.
28. Follow.
30. 2003 Samuel L. Jackson thriller.
31. The Lively \_\_, Vic Damone musical variety show.
32. Crosby, Stills, \_\_ & Young.
33. \_\_ vera, burn treatment.
34. Fat Albert creator.
36. Paul's cousin on Mad About You.
37. Title of certain Turkish officials.
38. Norm's wife's on Cheers.
41. The \_\_, Brandon Lee's final film.
45. \_\_ Mulligan, Burt on Soap.
47. Brightly colored Australasian parrots.
49. Ed \_\_, former New York City mayor.
51. Popular political assembly.
52. \_\_ Phoenix, Mike in My Own Private Idaho.
53. I \_\_ of Jeannie.
55. \_\_ Bello, Natalie in The Cooler.
56. Literary term for "therefore."
57. Patrick Kerr's character's on Frasier.
58. \_\_ Swenson, Gretchen Kraus on Benson.
59. Small glass container.
61. \_\_ Johnson, regular on Martin & Rowan's Laugh-In.
65. \_\_ in the Hat.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

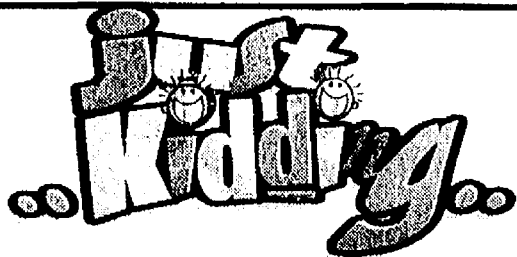


## WARM CHOCOLATE CAKES

- |    |  |     |                       |
|----|--|-----|-----------------------|
| 15 | pieces Dark Chocolate                      | 1/4 | cups granulated sugar |
| 6  | Tbsp. (3 oz. or 3/4 stick) unsalted butter | 2   | large eggs            |
|    |  | 1/4 | cup all purpose flour |

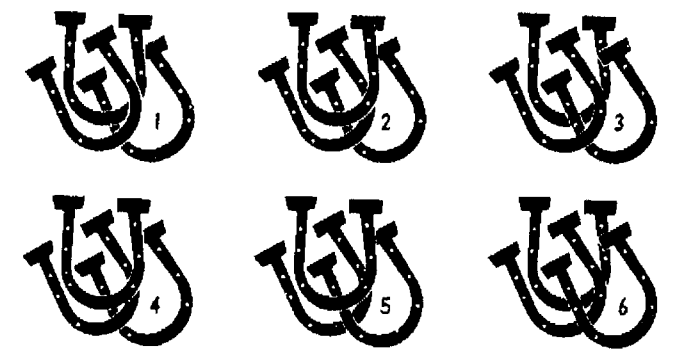
Heat oven to 400° F. In the top of a double boiler over hot water, combine Dark Chocolate, butter and sugar until just melted. Add eggs and whisk until well combined; add flour and mix. Lightly grease four 4-oz. custard cups, muffin molds or ramekins with baking spray or butter. Distribute batter evenly among the four molds. \* Place molds onto baking sheet; bake for 10 minutes. (Do not overbake. Sides will be set but centers should

still be soft.) Carefully invert molds onto individual serving plates. Serve immediately with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or desired garnish.  
Makes 4 servings  
\* Cakes may be made ahead up to this point and refrigerated for up to 8 hours prior to baking. Allow cakes to stand at room temperature at least 30 minutes before baking.



## FIND THE TWINS

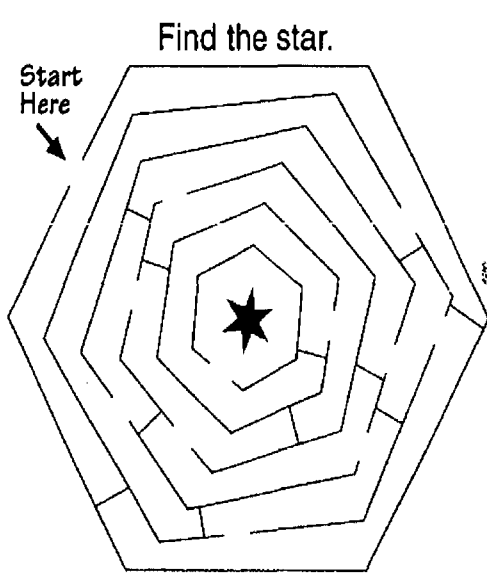
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## DID YOU KNOW ??

Dr. Seuss actually pronounced Seuss such that it sounded like Sue-ice.

## MAZE



## ADOPT A PET



The animal shelter has several cats and kittens that are spayed or neutered and front declawed.

For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascp.petfinder.com](http://www.ascp.petfinder.com)

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178.

2005 Pet and Dog Calendars (\$5) are on sale at the Avalanche, Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter. Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop and the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Snow	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3/2	19	9	14						
3/3	17	-7	14						
3/4	26	-8	14	High 34	High 30	High 23	High 28	High 30	High 38
3/5	41	-8	14	Low 19	Low 9	Low 8	Low 12	Low 14	Low 17
3/6	39	21	12						
3/7	44	31	10	Light Snow	Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy
3/8	42	-1	10						

## HOROSCOPES

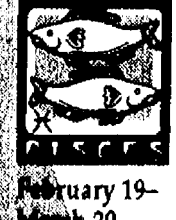
For the Week of March 10, 2005



A friend offers you the chance to get in on a great deal. Look before you leap. The advice you were hoping for comes from an unexpected source.



A family spat occurs. Your neutrality won't last long unless you remove yourself from the situation. Time to concentrate on a home improvement project.



Congratulations, Pisces. You reach your goal at last. Invite some friends over to celebrate. Someone new comes into your life.



Relax, Aries. You don't need to test your own horn anymore. Everyone knows how great you are. A blast from the past makes life interesting.



What a pleasant surprise, Taurus. A new friend stops by. Turn on the charm and pull out all of the stops to make them feel welcome.



Your idea is appealing, but that doesn't guarantee it will be well received. Do your homework and make sure you can answer any counterpoints that may arise.



Your financial savvy is in demand. Don't underestimate your ability to say no. You don't run a bank and you don't get paid for your advice, so be sparing with it.



A mix-up at home turns out to be a blessing. Be thankful and vow not to let it happen again. News from a friend throws you for loop.



Focus, Virgo. You've spent too much time already puttering around. That pile on your desk isn't going to get any smaller unless you sit down and get busy.



Bravo, Libra. You show great strength in the face of a crisis. A trip is coming up. You'll want some pictures, so don't forget to pack your camera.



What a mess, Scorpio. A situation at work deepens and life at home gets complicated. Don't worry. Someone you least expect will come to your rescue.



A relative is in low spirits. Send them a card or letter and perk up their week. Your budget could use some work. Make time to reevaluate your expenses.



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE** for \$68,500: 3 bedroom home in Karen Woods Subdivision. Call Connie at Century 21 for details. 989-390-2888 (-10/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**NEW HOME** 2 1/2 acres, near river on Burton's Landing Rd. 989-348-4840. (-3-10-17-24/1)

**NEWLY BUILT** 960 sq. ft. home with garage. \$85,000.00. 989-348-4840 (-3-10-17-24/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in Waters area. Lovely 2 bedroom 1 bath home. Pole barn, wooded 1 acre lot near state land. Priced to sell \$79,900. Northwood Land Company 344-6093. (-24-3-10-17/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD** can always be found in the Avalanche Real Estate Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

### 1. Real Estate

**GRAYLING 2.5 ACRES** wooded near AuSable mainstream and state land. \$13,900 by owner. 348-7355 (-1/13/05ff/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN** Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99ff/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**A NICE CLEAN** home bordering state land and only minutes from Grayling. This home could be a 4-bedroom with only a little work. \$125,000 Listing # 237009 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

**GREAT LOCATION** Perfect starter home. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 12'X16' sun porch, gas log fireplace, possible 3rd bedroom. Just minutes from town or expressway, and much, much more. \$78,500 Listing # 228089 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

**NEWER 3 BEDROOM** 2 bath home with 203' of frontage on the Upper AuSable River. Very private, lots of wildlife, large deck to enjoy the secluded setting. \$134,900 Listing # 226011 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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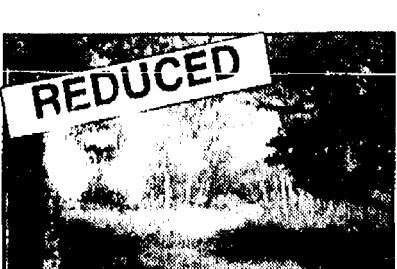


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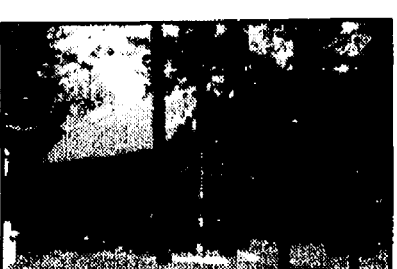
**165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AU-SABLE RIVER.** Handyman special sits 50' from the river edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Detached garage with extra space for additional and vinyl shed. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$120,000



**REDUCED**  
**CLEARED BUILDING SITE ADJOINING STATE LAND.** Approx. property size 221x293 (1.48 acres), pines with mixture. Close to all recreational areas. Located in a nice development with club house for members only. CS-1904 \$8,500



**SNOWMOBILING & HUNTING!** Home with 1100 square feet. New Barber carpet downstairs. New vinyl siding, windows, and floors in kitchen and bath also new roof on house. Kitchen offers oak cabinets, lazy susan and walk in pantry and stainless steel sink. Comes with all appliances. 160 acres of state land across the road. Close to snowmobile trails. CS-2034 \$59,900



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**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST** This newer 1,680 s.f. immaculate manufactured home features 3-4 BR, 2 BA, large living room w/built-in stone fireplace, 2-car detached garage, 28x6 covered wood porch and a matching storage shed. Located on a 100x300 naturally landscaped lot. \$89,900 CH-2074



**NEW LISTING**  
**NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION/QUIET, YET CLOSE TO TOWN!** This conveniently located, 2002 immaculate 1,680 s.f. manufactured home is in excellent condition. Home features 3-large bedrooms, 2-baths, all quality appliances, spacious family room, drywall interior, 3-car garage, and 120x240 sodded lawn with sprinkler system. CH-2075 \$139,500



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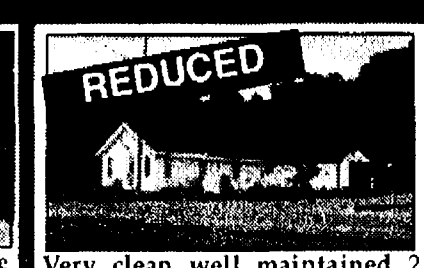
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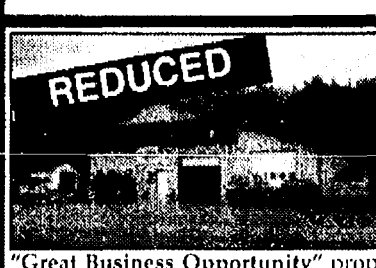
**NEW LISTING**  
**Large Three Bedroom 2 1/2 bath home** 2752 sq. ft. of living area internal garage, two fireplaces, wood burner, two pole barns, 30x40 and 24x40, new roof, kitchen cabinets and carpet 2004. Located on a county road close to town on 2.23 acres. \$179,000 #5450



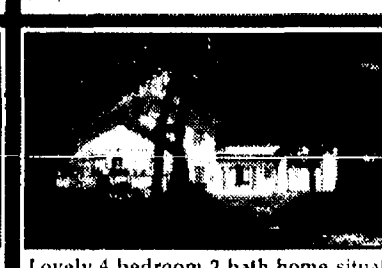
**NEW LISTING**  
**Three bedroom, 1 bath very nice mobile with large addition.** Features built over roof, large lot, garden area, 2 1/2 car garage, and appliances. Sale includes 1 year home protection plan. \$49,900 #5470



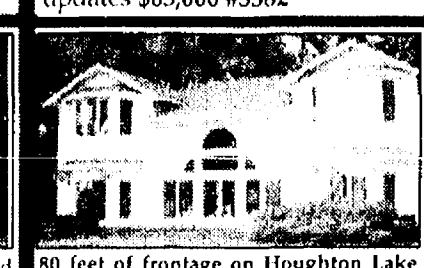
**REDUCED**  
**Very clean well maintained 2 bedroom home on large lot** featuring 132 feet of commercial frontage. Home has a small basement, 1 1/2 car garage, many updates \$65,000 #5382



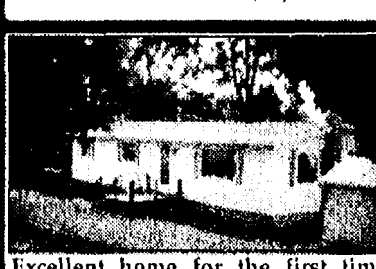
**REDUCED**  
**"Great Business Opportunity"** property features 132 feet of commercial frontage on main highway Old 27. The building is 1500 sq. ft. with an additional 320 sq. ft. Office has many updates. \$119,000 #5383 Adjacent home also available for \$65,000.



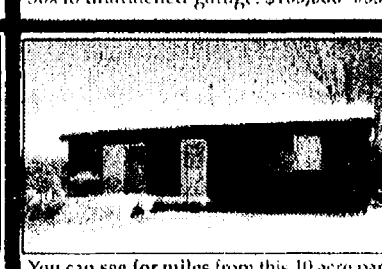
**Lovely 4 bedroom 2 bath home** situated on 6.98 acres in northern Michigan prime snowmobile country. Home has large rooms, large 24x40 attached garage with upper bonus room, and an additional 30x40 unattached garage. \$165,000 #5376



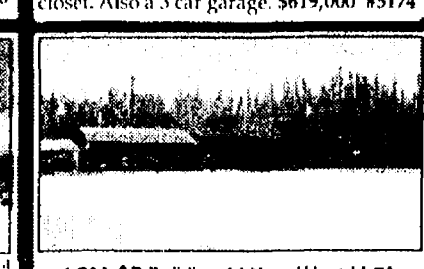
**80 feet of frontage on Houghton Lake** Outstanding views from nearly every room. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Fantastic kitchen, master suite has fireplace, 15x15 bath w/jacuzzi tub and 10x15 walk-in closet. Also a 3 car garage. \$619,000 #5174



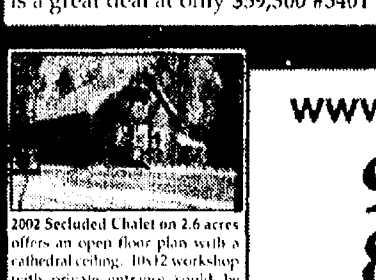
**Excellent home for the first time buyer** The home has large rooms and lots of closet space. Located on an extra large corner lot and only 2 blocks from snowmobile trail! Home is a great deal at only \$59,300 #5401



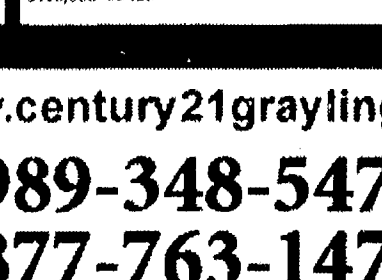
**You can see for miles from this 10 acre parcel** located 3 miles north of Frederic. Truly a picture post card view. Newer 2 bedroom ranch home new 30x40 pole barn cement floor 12' side walls and an additional shed. Close to snowmobile trails easy access from I-75 \$118,800 #5428



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**LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath** home on 12.5 acres and near the AuSable River. Home includes full basement, 24'x32' garage and family room in very private setting. \$175,900 Listing # 231419 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

**GREAT LOCATION** and within walking distance of Lake Margrethe. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ranch style home. \$85,000 Listing # 231561 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

**VERY AFFORDABLE** 3 bedroom home on a nice corner lot, only 2.5 miles from downtown Grayling. Attached garage, 1.5 baths, located just minutes from the x-way if you want to work in Gaylord. \$78,500 Listing # 230337 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

**BRAND NEW** home 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. Features master bedroom suite with double sinks in bath, garden tub, separate shower, 2 decks, doorwall to back deck, treed with private lot. Brand new 2 car garage currently being built. \$105,000 Listing # 229955 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

**THIS WELL CARED** for home is a gem. Totally new kitchen with new range, microwave, dishwasher, custom made maple cabinets and Corrian counter tops. Many other updates too numerous to list. This is a turn-key home also has a separate DSL line for computers. \$110,000 Listing # 237023 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-10/1)

## 2. For Rent

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** duplex. Indoor storage, water/sewer, lawn care, snowplowing, adult non-smoking unit. \$350, employment and rental refer. 808B Park St. 348-2178. (2/17/05tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

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## 3. Employment

**ROOM RENTAL** fully furnished \$99.00 per week, single occupancy, contact 989-313-8800. (-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/2)

**RENT REDUCED COMMERCIAL** building property on corner of 93 and 72 west, Grayling. Approximately 4,000 sq. ft. May separate. Call 989-348-8659, leave message. (2/17/05tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** duplex. Natural gas, storage, lawn care, non-smoking, laundry hookups, \$410. 8114 Insley Ave. Call 348-2178. (3/3/05tf/2)

**MOBILE HOME AND CABINS** at Lost Acres. Cute two bedroom mobile on large lot, \$375, plus \$400 security and utilities. 1 bedroom cabins for rent \$375, including utilities, plus \$200 security. Appliances in all. 30 wooded acres. 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, 3 miles south of Waters. Walk to Blue Gill Lake. Call Leo toll free @ 877-227-6976. Sorry, no pets. (2/10/05tf/2)

**PROFESSIONAL OFFICE** space in Roscommon. Great location, ample parking. Located at 108 N. Main Street. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

**FOR RENT** Two bedroom, one bath house. Open floor plan, very nice. No pets, non-smoker. Near I-75 exit 264. \$500 month, plus security. Call 231-275-3138 or 231-587-5880. (-10/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent. \$400 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

**SMALL HOUSE, 2 BEDROOM** 1 bath, near Lake Margrethe, no smoking, no pets, water included. \$425 per month. 989-348-6801 (2/03/05tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** duplex apartment, located at 2261 Marshall in Grayling. \$450.00 per month plus utilities and deposit. No pets, must have references. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

## 2. For Rent

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## 3. Employment

**TWO BEDROOM** home located at 608 Park Street in the city of Grayling. \$500.00 per month plus utilities and deposit, no pets, must have references. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** duplex with garage, located in Roscommon, \$500.00 per month plus deposit and utilities. No pets, must have rental references. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

**\$450 A MONTH** 2 bedrooms, 2 car garage mobile home, fenced in back yard about 4 miles east of Grayling on M-72 before Stephan Bridge Road. \$250 security. Phone 989-348-2765. (-10/2)

**SMALL TWO** bedroom house in quiet area perfect for one or two people. Minutes from Grayling and Kalkaska, off M-72 East. \$485.00 per month plus utilities, call 231-275-6887. (-10/2)

**NEWER THREE BEDROOM HOME** Natural gas, full basement, garage, non smokers please, \$675. 142 Wilcox Bridge Rd. Call 348-2178. (-3/3/05tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**100 WORKERS NEEDED** Assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To \$480+ week. Free information package 24 hour. 801-428-4641. (-3-10-17-24-31/3)

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** looking for highly motivated team player for established practice in the Houghton Lake area. Benefit package available. Please send resume to P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. Attn: CLM. (-3-10/3)

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**YEAR ROUND PART TIME** sales help needed. Uniforms and discounts. Apply at Flo's Hallmark. (-3-10/3)

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#### 7. Miscellaneous

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#### 8. Announcements

## WANTED

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United Way  
of Crawford County

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals for a program operator to deliver the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Welfare Reform Programs in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Approximately \$860,000.00 program dollars are available to be expended on Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult Programs, and \$785,000.00 is available for WIA Dislocated Worker Programs. Available program dollars for Welfare Reform Programs are approximately \$780,000.00. Trade Program funding will be based upon current participant expenditures.

A Bidder's Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in the Onaway Michigan Works! Service Center. Request for Proposal packages will be available at that time. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, PO Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765, (989) 733-8548, ext. 304. Disk copies are available upon request. **The deadline for proposal submission is 12:00 p.m., Monday, April 25, 2005, at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan.** Late proposals will not be considered.

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**Crawford County United Way**

Crawford County United Way will be holding an Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, 8:15 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. The meeting will include election of the Board of Directors officers and the 2004 Annual Report. Members are encouraged to attend.

Any questions, please call April Brunger, Crawford County United Way at: 344-9300

#### 11. Automotive

**ANNUAL NATIONAL WILD TURKEY** Federation Sanctioned Banquet/Auction. Saturday, March 12, 2005 at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner/program 6:30 p.m. For more information call Dennis Ryan (989) 348-8338 or Brian Brown (989) 275-1426. (-17-24-3-10/8)

**THE DEVEREAUX LIBRARY** and all branches will close for inventory of the main library Wednesday, March 9 through Saturday, March 12th. (-24-3-10/8)

**THE ANIMAL SHELTER** of Crawford County's Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe on Industrial Street in Grayling. Members are highly encouraged to attend. (-10/8)

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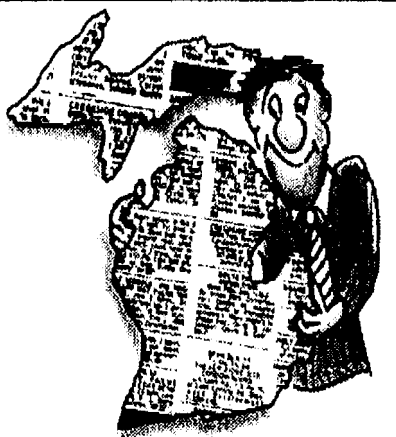
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